

Be Safe !



*Follow
School Bus
Safety Rules*

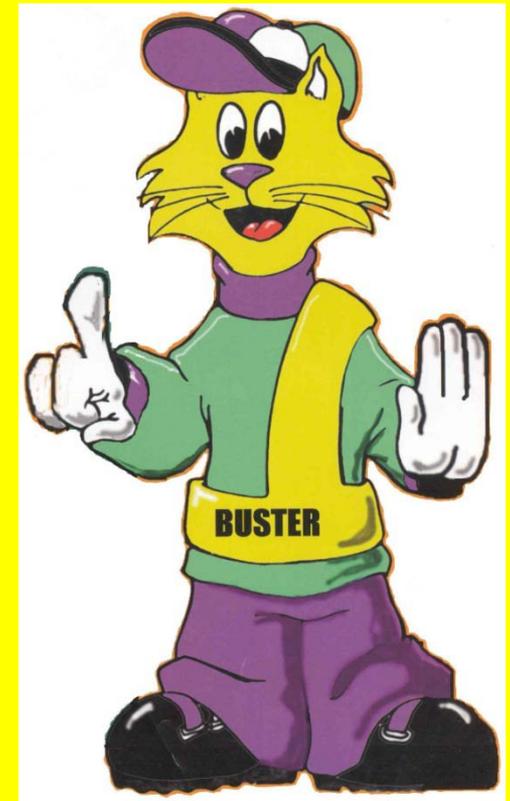
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WHAT IS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY?

- **Not reaching under the bus!**
- **Being careful in the DANGER ZONES!**
- **Getting to the bus stop**
- **Crossing roads**
- **Getting on and off the bus**
- **Behaving on the bus**



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You are taking your friend's birthday card to school. It's a windy day and the card blows out of your hand and underneath the school bus. You know you shouldn't reach for it, but you really want to save your card!

What should you do?

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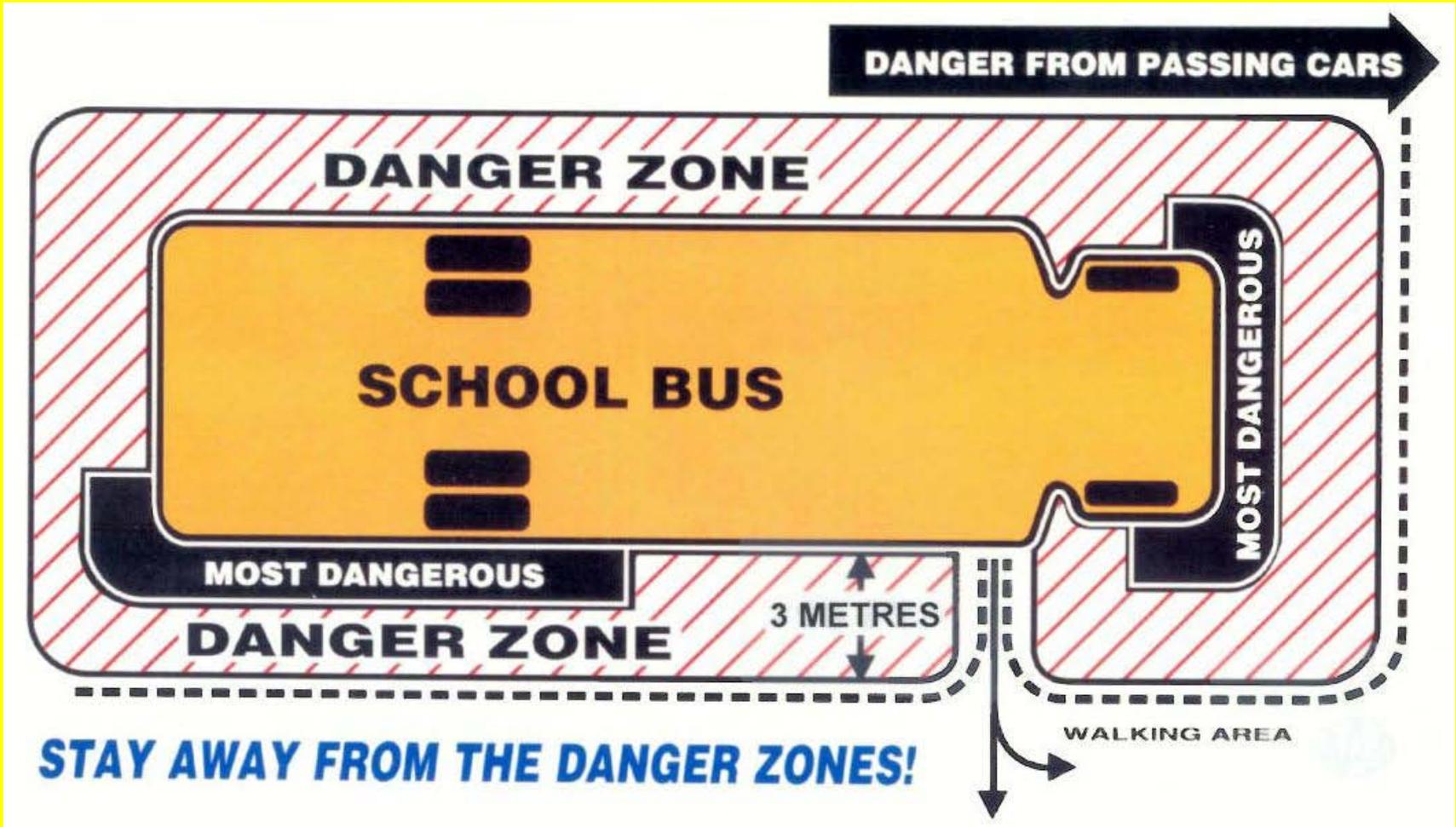


NEVER REACH FOR ANYTHING
UNDER THE SCHOOL BUS !!



DANGER ZONES

SCHOOL BUS DANGER ZONES



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THE SCHOOL BUS STOP



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The School Bus Stop:

- **Be on time – get to the bus stop as much as five minutes early.**
- **Don't crowd or push others who are waiting at the bus stop.**
- **Stay off the road.**
- **Look out for each other! Show respect. Bullying someone is unacceptable.**

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CROSSING THE
ROAD TO GET TO
THE SCHOOL BUS
STOP



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Crossing the Road to Get to the School Bus Stop:

- **Don't cross the road until the school bus arrives.**
- **Watch for the bus driver's signal that it's safe to cross.**
- **Look left, right, and left again for traffic.**
- **When safe, walk straight across the road – not on an angle. Walk quickly, but don't run.**

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Crossing the Road to Get to the School Bus Stop:



- **Cross the road in front of the school bus and ahead of the extended crossing arm.**
- **NEVER cross the road BEHIND the school bus !!**

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GETTING ON THE SCHOOL BUS



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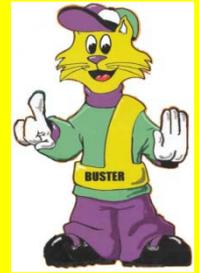
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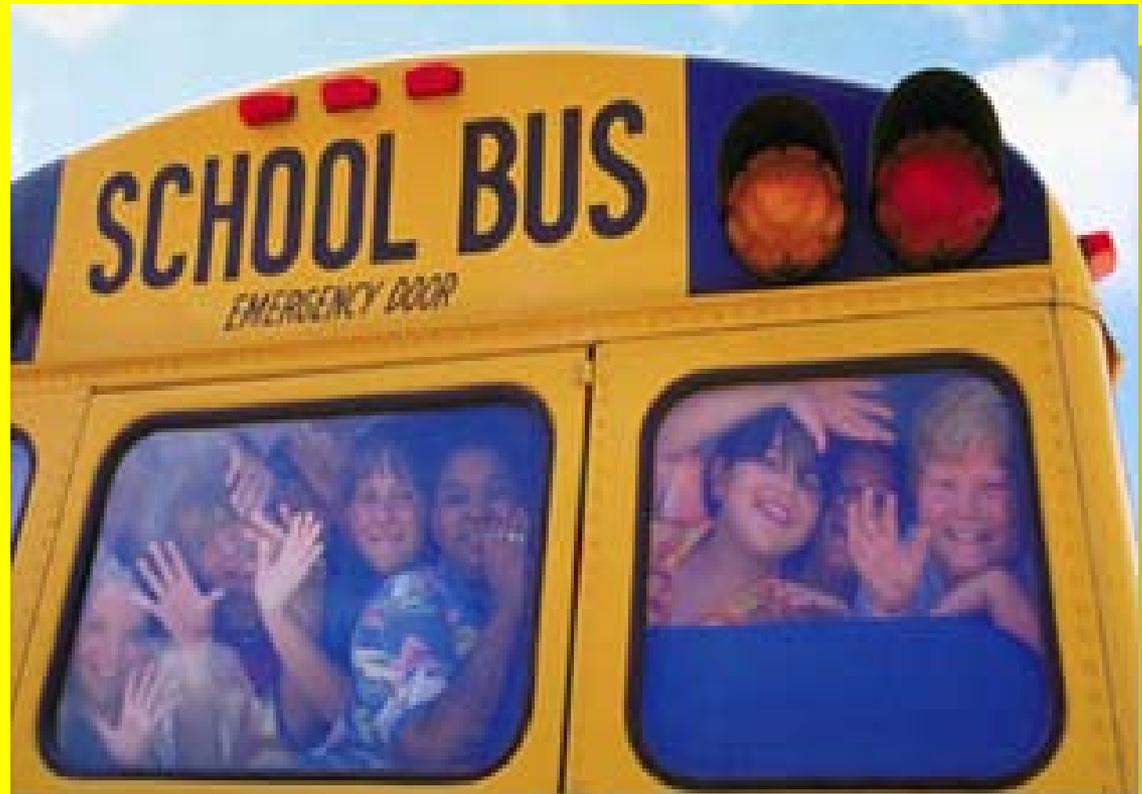
Getting on the School Bus:

- **Line up single file with younger students at the front.**
- **Wait until the door is fully open, then board quickly and safely. Always use the handrail.**
- **Don't run onto the bus. Be careful getting on the bus if you are carrying anything.**
- **Go directly to your seat. Face forward.**
- **Place anything you are carrying on your lap or on the floor at your feet.**

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BEHAVING
ON THE
SCHOOL BUS



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Behaving on the School Bus:

- **Unless there is an emergency, never touch the emergency door!**
- **Don't eat or drink on the bus.**
- **Always listen to your bus driver's instructions.**
- **If you have a school bus captain, listen to his/her instructions too. They also help keep you safe.**
- **REMEMBER: THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IS THE BOSS OF THE BUS!**

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GETTING OFF THE SCHOOL BUS



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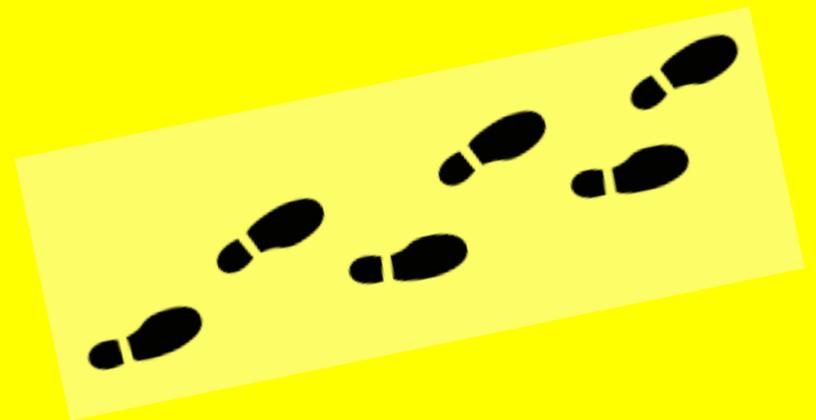
Getting Off the School Bus:

- Stay in your seat until the bus has stopped.
- Always use the handrail when getting off the bus.
- Look to your right when getting off the bus.
- Be extra careful in the **DANGER ZONES**.
- Move quickly away from the bus to a safe location.

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CROSSING THE ROAD AFTER
GETTING OFF THE SCHOOL BUS

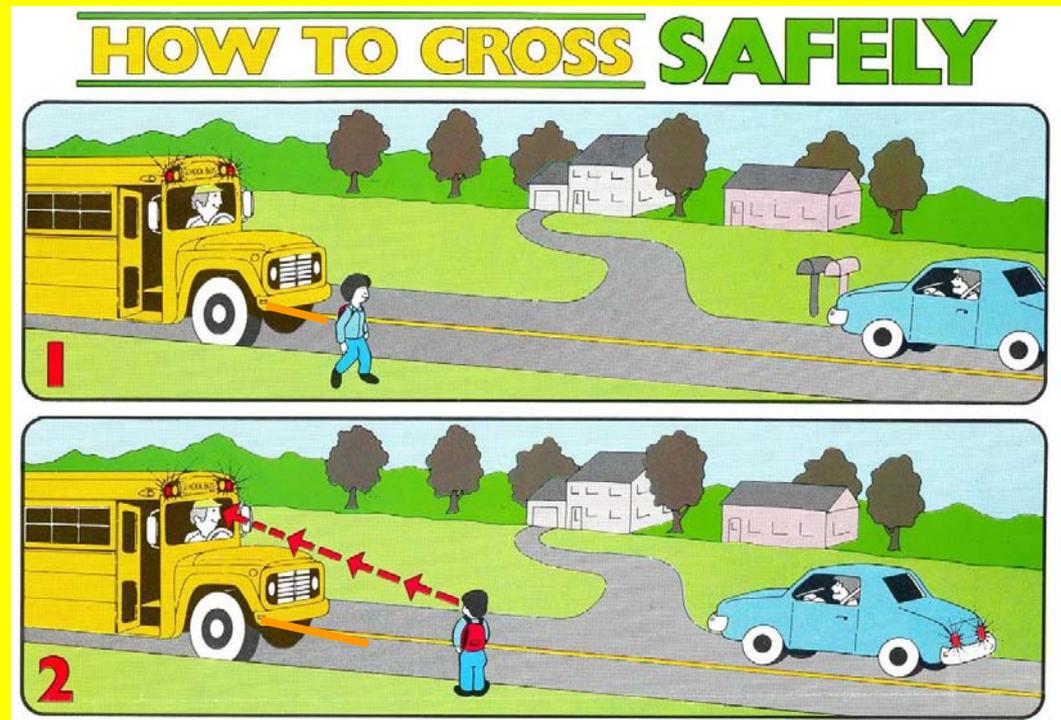


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Crossing the Road After Getting Off the Bus:

- Take three giant steps away from the bus.
- Walk along the edge of the road until you are ahead of the extended crossing arm on the bus.
- Stop and wait for the bus driver's signal that it's safe.

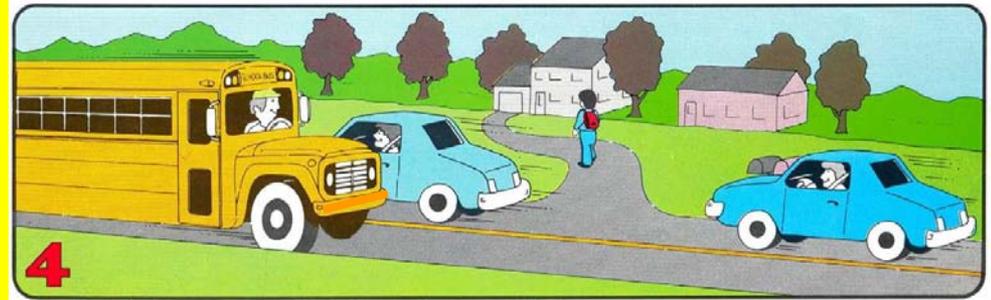
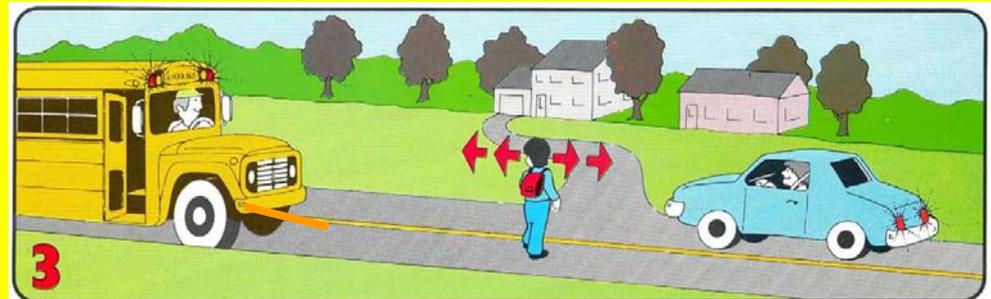


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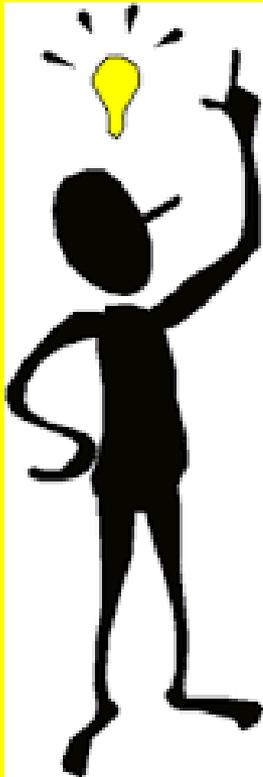
- Proceed to the left front corner of the bus and stop.
- Look left, right, and left again before stepping out beyond the protection of the school bus.
- Walk quickly (don't run) until you are fully and safely off the road.



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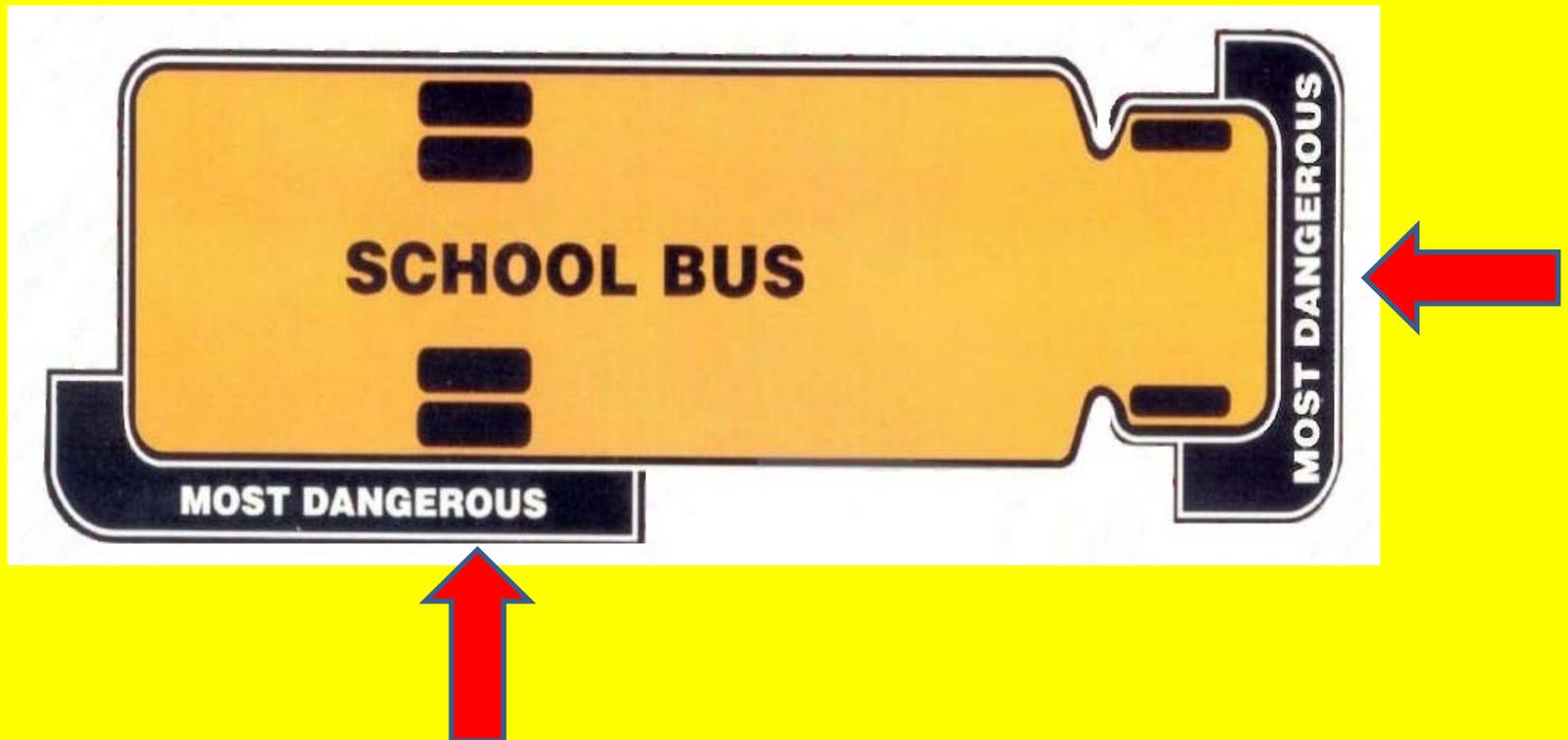


Think back . . .



**Do you remember our talk
about school bus DANGER
ZONES? Where are the
MOST DANGEROUS zones
around the school bus?**

**THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BUS
AND THE
RIGHT REAR SIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUS
ARE THE
MOST DANGEROUS ZONES.**



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YOU HAVE LEARNED SOME
VERY IMPORTANT
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES TODAY.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



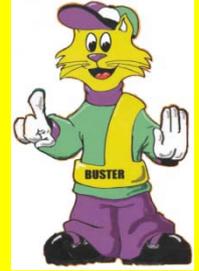
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THERE IS ONE MORE THING YOU SHOULD
WATCH OUT FOR.

*SOMETIMES GROWN-UPS ARE IN A HURRY OR
ARE THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE . . .*

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... AND THEY FORGET TO STOP WHEN YOU ARE GETTING ON OR OFF THE SCHOOL BUS. THIS COULD ALSO HAPPEN WHEN YOU ARE CROSSING THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE BUS.

**WATCH FOR CARS PASSING
YOUR SCHOOL BUS!!**

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*" EVERY TIME YOU ARE
NEAR A SCHOOL BUS*

BE AWARE,

BE CAREFUL,

BE SAFE !! "

