



Recognition National School Bus Safety Week 10/18-10/22/2021 Resolution No. 3234

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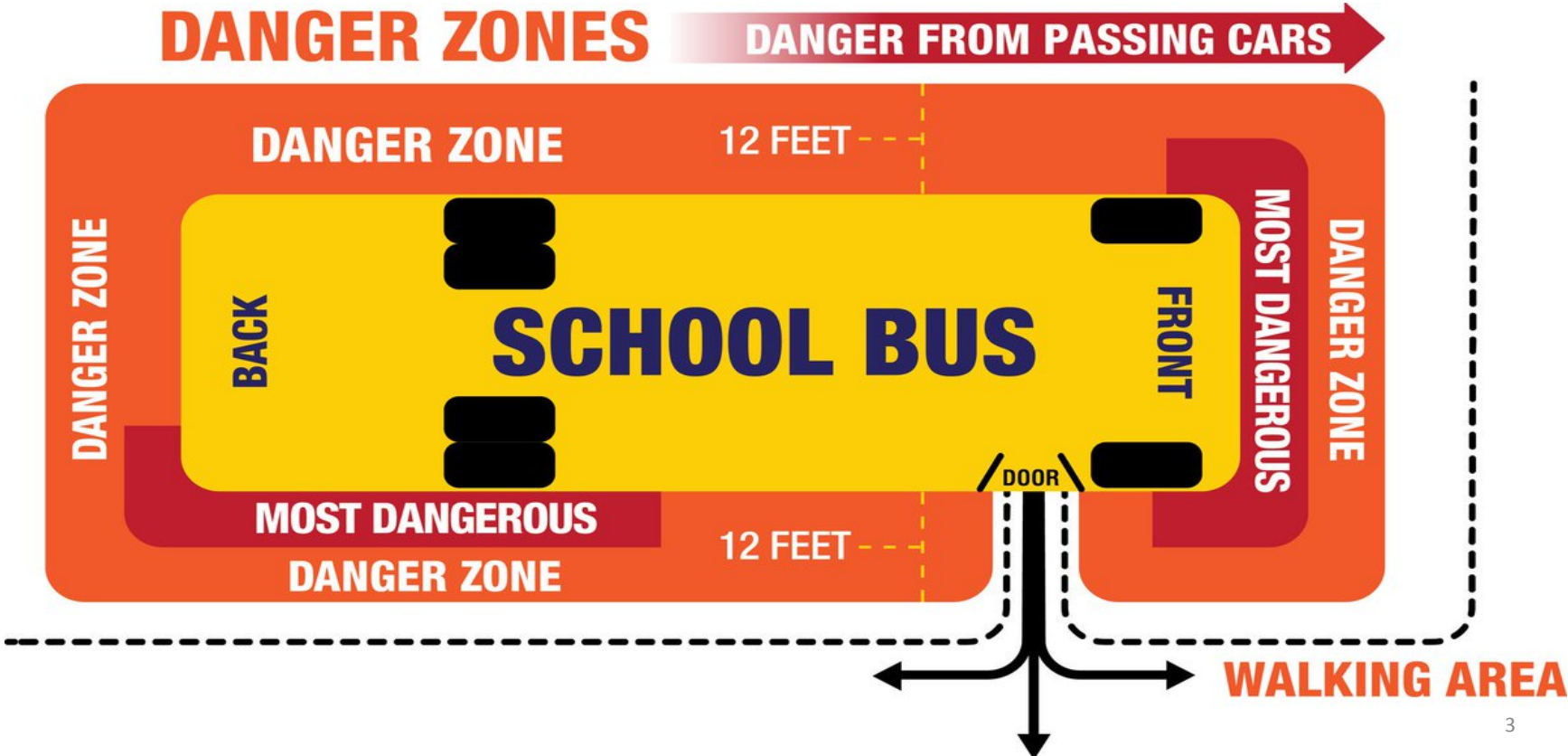
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Providing Safe School Bus Transportation to S.C.U.S.D.
students since 1963



[National School Bus Safety Week](#), held during the third full week of October each year, focuses on the importance of school bus safety.

The theme for 2021 is, "Be Safe; Know the Danger Zone."



School Bus Safest Transportation for School Children

• **Tips for a Safe Ride:**

- School buses are the safest way for students to travel. Nearly two-thirds of school bus-related fatalities of school-age children occur outside of the school bus. Children need to do their part to stay safe both in and around school buses. The [American School Bus Council](#) offers the following tips:

• **At the Bus Stop:**

- Arrive early at the bus stop – at least 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Stand 12 feet (about six giant steps) away from the curb while waiting for the bus
- Parents and older children at the stop should keep an eye on the young children

• **Around the Bus:**

- Remain on the curb until the driver is in the street with a stop sign in the air and directs you to cross. Always cross in front of the bus – at least 10 feet (or five giant steps) – listen to the drivers directions [and keep eye contact](#) with the driver at all times before crossing
- Never walk behind the bus
- If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead

• **Getting On/Off the Bus:**

- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus
- Use the handrail
- Secure any loose or hanging objects like straps on a backpack or drawstrings on a hood

• **Behavior on the Bus:**

- Buckle up when seat belts are available
- Stay in your seat keeping head, arms and personal belongings inside the bus, and talk to your immediate neighbor quietly
- Keep aisles clear of extremities, books, bags and personal belongings



Q & A

