How to Get **ON** the School Bus Safely
If **NOT** Required to Cross the Road

1. **STAY** – on your side of the road, 12 feet away from the traffic.

2. **WAIT** – for the bus to stop;
   for the door to open; and
   for all traffic to stop from both directions. When it is OK . . .

3. **LOOK** – for moving traffic both ways as you walk through the danger zone,
   directly towards the bus door and board the bus without delay.

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**DANGER – Cars May Not Stop!**

Remember:

- Stay on your side of the road until the bus comes.
- Stay at least 12 feet away from the edge of the road.
- Wait for the bus to stop and for the door to open.
- Do not step towards the bus until **YOU** look to be sure all traffic has stopped. The stop arm is asking the cars to stop, but they may not stop. If you see a car moving, do not move forward until it has stopped. When it is OK . . .
- Continue to look in both directions for moving cars as you walk straight towards the door. Be sure your bus driver can see you.
- Stay away from the front and rear bus tires and promptly board the bus.
- Use the handrail.
- Go directly to your seat.