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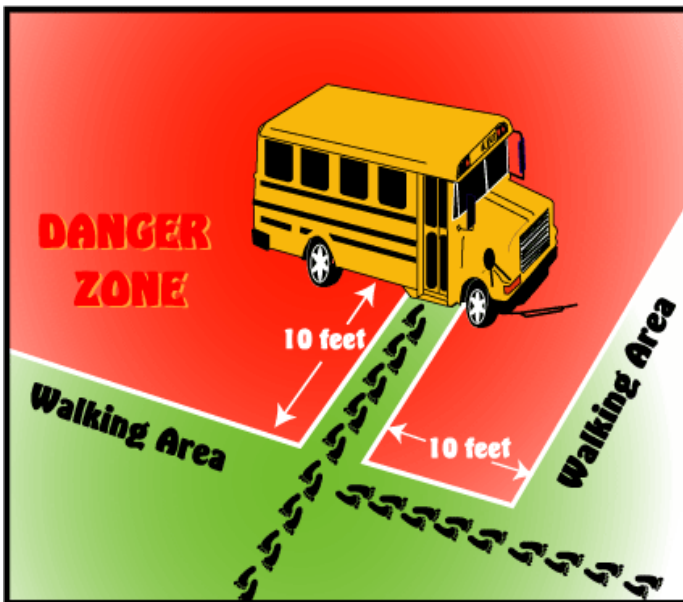


Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- ▶ Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- ▶ Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, and curbs.
- ▶ Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- ▶ Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- ▶ Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

Reminder for your kids:

- ▶ They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- ▶ Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- ▶ Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- ▶ Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.



School Bus Safety:

It's hard for drivers to keep their attention on the road when kids are goofing around on the bus. Schools and parents need to work together to establish and enforce bus behavior rules including these:

- ▶ Don't stand up in the bus while it's moving.
- ▶ Keep the aisles clear.
- ▶ Don't toss things around in the bus.
- ▶ Keep the noise down so the driver isn't distracted.
- ▶ Don't stick hands or arms out the window.
- ▶ While waiting at the stop, don't run around or shove each other.
- ▶ Do not bend down in front of the bus to tie shoes or pick up objects, the driver may not see him before starting to move.