

# School Safety K-8

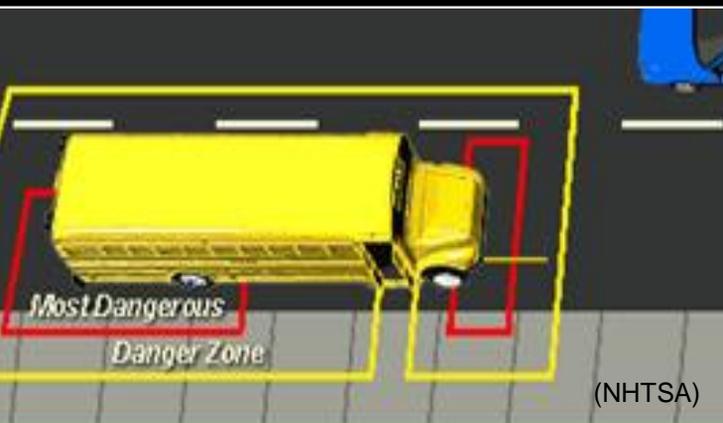
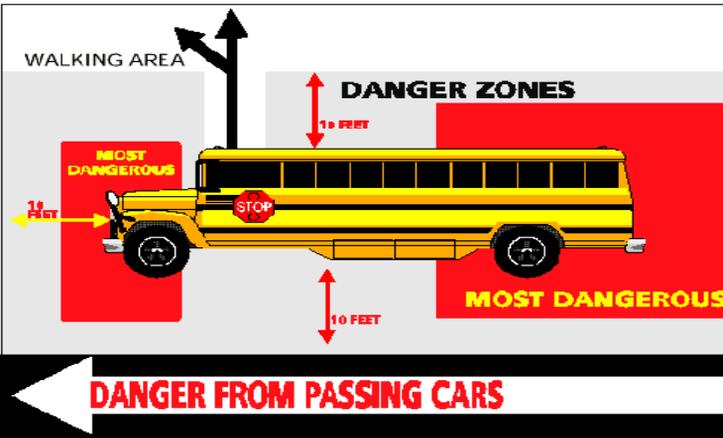


## Walking To & From School

1. Obey stop signs, traffic signals and crossing guards
2. Always cross at a street corner or cross-walk
3. Before crossing, when safe, look left, right, and left again for cars then cross while paying attention while walking quickly
4. Always walk with friends or adults, never alone



## Around School Buses



1. When at the bus stop, keep a safe distance away from traffic
2. When a school bus approaches, keep at least 10-feet from the bus, until the driver signals it is safe to approach

## Riding in Cars



1. For elementary-aged children when the lap belt is up on the stomach and shoulder strap hits their face, they need a booster seat.
2. Adults must always wear their seatbelt
3. Never leave your child alone in a car without the supervision of person who is 12 years of age or older-It's a California Law!

## Bicycles & Helmets



1. Every time you ride wear a helmet flat on your head with the straps fastened snugly. It's the Law!
2. Walk bikes through intersection when crossing a street



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# Bullying



## STUDENTS, if bullied:

- ✓ Do not retaliate
- ✓ Respond firmly or say nothing and walk away
- ✓ Act confident
- ✓ Talk with your parents. Telling is not tattling
- ✓ Talk with a trusted teacher, faculty, counselor, principal
- ✓ Have friends that stick up for each other
- ✓ Take a different route & avoid unsupervised areas.
- ✓ Avoid taking expensive items to school

## PARENTS, if your child is bullied:

- ✓ Encourage your child to develop new friends
- ✓ Maintain contact with your child's school
- ✓ Keep track of bullying incidents (date, time, location, names)
- ✓ Encourage your child to share problems with you
- ✓ Provide support for your child through positive compliments
- ✓ Have your child participate in physical activities & sports
- ✓ Visit

[www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov](http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov)

## Safety at Home

If an older child is left alone at home for a short time after school, make sure:

- ✓ Lock the doors and windows not to answer the door
- ✓ Have a trusted neighbor agree to have the child check in with them
- ✓ Provide the neighbor with your contact number in case the child does not check-in as scheduled.
- ✓ Make sure the child has the neighbor's phone number to check-in in case of a delay at school.
- ✓ Do not allow friends to visit without an adult in the home.



## Safety in & Around School

- ✓ Children must know their home address and parents phone
- ✓ Children must know how to use 911 in case of an emergency on their way to, from or at school
- ✓ Parents must plan a safe walking route to school or bus stop with their child, using the most direct way with the least street crossings. Cross at intersections with crossing guards. Walk the route with a parent. Avoid vacant lots, parks, and places where no people are around.
- ✓ Educate your child to never walk to or from school alone, always stay with a school friend, family member, or trusted neighbor.
- ✓ Educate your child to never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts of any kind.



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