

# SAFETY TIPS: SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION



Whether children walk, ride a bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important to follow proper safety precautions.



## GETTING OFF AND ON THE SCHOOL BUS

- Always stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb
- Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the bus driver
- When the driver signals for you to cross, walk across the road while also keeping an eye out for sudden traffic changes
- Stay away from the wheels of the bus at all times



## WALKING TO SCHOOL

- The safest place to cross is at a street corner or intersection
- Before you step off the curb to cross the street, stop and look all ways to see if cars are coming
- Do not dart into the street between parked vehicles



## RIDING A BICYCLE TO SCHOOL

- Always wear a helmet when riding your bicycle
- Come to a complete stop before crossing streets
- Make sure clothes, shoes and the bicycle have reflective materials for better visibility by drivers

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