



## School Bus Rules and Safety Tips From Durham School Services

In order to get your child to school safe, on-time, and ready to learn, it's important that he or she understands the school bus safety rules. We need your help to accomplish this goal! Please discuss the rules listed below with your child.

- Stay in your seat.
- Keep the noise level down.
- Keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus.
- Don't throw things inside the bus or out the windows.
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- Keep the bus clean.
- No smoking or tobacco on the bus.
- Don't be destructive.
- Be courteous.
- Cooperate with the driver.
- Stay out of the "Danger Zone"—anywhere within 12 feet of the bus.
- Don't ever try to get anything you left on the bus after you have already gotten off. We'll do our best to ensure personal property is returned.
- Don't try to pick up anything dropped underneath the bus or anywhere where the driver may not be able to see you.
- Always take extra care when crossing a street. Be alert to traffic, look both ways, and always walk in front of the bus.

**If you have any questions about transportation,  
please feel free to call us at:**

**847-543-9244**

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**We'll be happy to help!**