



CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

- **Waiting for the School Bus**
 - Walk to the bus stop, do not run.
 - Be at the bus stop 5-10 minutes before scheduled time.
 - Wait in a safe place and never engage in roughhousing.
 - Do not speak to strangers while waiting for the bus.
 - Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop, red flashing lights have been activated before you approach the bus.

- **Rules for Boarding the School Bus**
 - Hold the handrail when getting into the school bus.
 - Go directly to your assigned seat and sit.
 - Do not push or shove others.

- **Riding on the School Bus**
 - Stay in your seat.
 - Never put your head, hands or arms out of the school bus window.
 - Talk quietly while on the bus.
 - Do not eat or drink.
 - Do not block the bus aisle.
 - Do not touch or play with the emergency exits.
 - Do not throw things at others or out of the bus windows.

- **Getting Off the School Bus**
 - Stay in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
 - Once you get off of the school bus, go straight home.
 - Only get on and off the bus at your designated stop.

- **Crossing the Street**
 - Always cross 10 feet in FRONT of the bus.
 - Wait for the bus driver to give you a signal that it is safe to cross.
 - Make sure to look in both directions before crossing.