



Safe High School Riders

Rules to follow when riding the bus:

Every School Bus has a list of rules for all riders posted where they can be read. Here are some basics:

1. Stay seated on the bus at all times while the bus is in motion.
2. Keep the aisle clear of legs, feet, and objects at all times.
3. Keep the noise level low so the driver can hear any noises or signals from outside the bus.
4. No offensive, obscene or abusive language.
5. No hands, arms, heads, or objects are to be put out the windows. Also, no yelling out of the open windows.
6. No eating or drinking is permitted on the School Buses.

Oregon State Law requires all traffic on undivided roadways to stop when a school bus has its red lights flashing. Remember not all drivers obey the law.

Crossing the road with the bus safety lights:

For your safety, follow these directions when crossing the street to go from the bus to home.

- a) Exit the bus and walk ten feet in front of the bus.
- b) Look at the driver for the O.K.
- c) Walk to the side of the bus and check both ways for traffic.
- d) Then, when it is safe, finish crossing the street.



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Emergency Equipment:

All PPS School buses are supplied with emergency equipment to be used in the event of a breakdown or an accident. The items are:

Evacuations:

- Three red triangle reflectors to warn traffic if the bus is stopped on the road;
- An ABC fire extinguisher;
- At least one First Aid kit;
- A body Fluid kit.

All buses are also equipped with a two-way radio that can be used to call any other bus or the transportation dept. The key must be in the 'on' position with the mike button depressed when speaking and released to listen. After evacuating the bus, all riders should wait together at a location specified by the

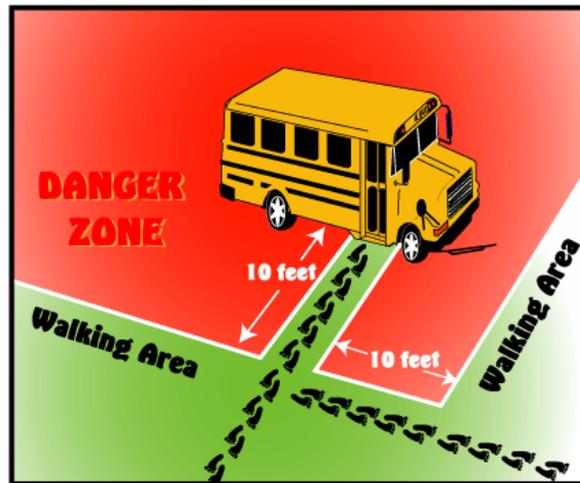
If an evacuation should be necessary, the driver will give that direction. All Riders should remain calm. There is an emergency exit door at the rear of the bus in addition to the regular door at the front.

To evacuate the bus as quickly as possible, both should be used with the first students out acting as leaders and assisting at both doors. Evacuation should be done one row at a time alternating left and right sides.

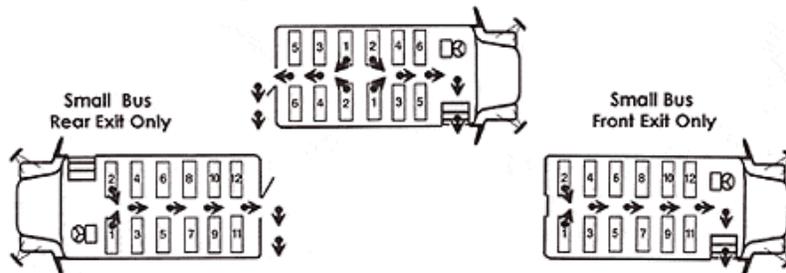
driver at least *100 feet* from the bus.



Infographics:



Using available exits on a Small Bus



Using available exits on a Big Bus

