

## LOADING FROM ACROSS THE ROAD:

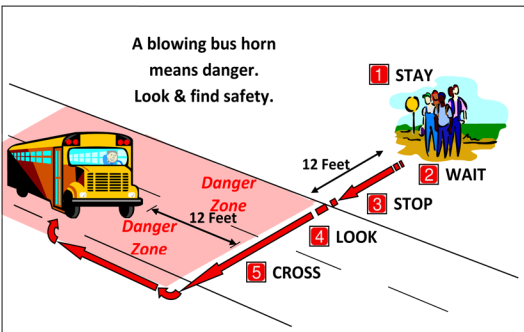
- a) **STAY** on your side of the road, 12 feet away from traffic where possible.
- b) **WAIT** for the bus to stop and the stop arm to extend. Wait for your bus driver's signal before you begin to cross. When you get to the edge of the road . . .

**Wait for the bus driver to come out to the street and stop the traffic!**

c) **STOP** walking before stepping into the roadway and **LOOK** both ways for moving traffic. If a car is moving, do not step into the road. When it is OK . . .

d) **LOOK** for moving traffic both ways as you walk directly across the road.

e) **CROSS** 12 feet in front of the bus in full view of your driver. Be careful in the danger zone and board the bus without delay.



f) Use the handrail and go directly to your seat!

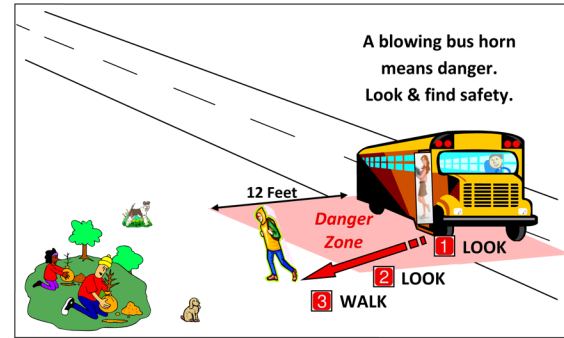
g) Remember, if the bus driver sees an approaching danger with either their direct vision or with their mirrors, they will use their horn to signal danger.

## UNLOADING TO THE DOOR SIDE:

a) Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.

b) Wait in the aisle until the bus driver tells you it is OK to begin to exit.

c) When you are on the steps, **LOOK** for moving traffic in all directions, especially to your right, before you leave the bus. Cars sometimes pass the bus on the right side. When it is OK, continue to . . .



d) **LOOK** both ways for moving traffic as you . . .

e) **WALK** straight away from the bus, in full view of your driver. Keep walking until you get out of the danger zone, 12 feet away from the bus.

f) If you hear the bus horn blowing, it's a warning signal! Find the danger and move away!

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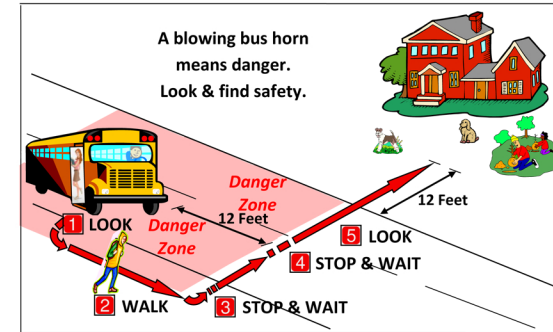
a) Remain seated until the bus completely stops and wait in the aisle until you get the driver's "OK" to begin to exit.

b) While still on the steps **LOOK** for moving cars in all directions, especially the right, before you step off the bus.

c) **WALK** straight away from the right front of the bus in full view of your driver, going past the end of the bus crossing gate. Be very careful in the danger zone!

**Wait for the bus driver to come out to the street and stop the traffic!**

d) **STOP** and face the center of the road. **WAIT** for your bus driver to signal when it is safe to begin to cross. Then look for moving cars as you walk to the center of the road.



e) **STOP** there and **WAIT** again for your driver's 2<sup>nd</sup> signal that it is safe to finish crossing.

f) Continue to **LOOK** for moving traffic as you promptly cross and exit 12 feet off the road.

g. A blowing bus horn means danger. Find the danger and get out of the way.



Student well-being depends on all of us choosing to work together by making good choices that protect them. Isn't that a commitment we can all make?

Sometimes a lack of understanding can be a barrier to achieving mutually accepted goals. Do you understand what is needed to protect each and every student who rides a school bus?

The purpose of this brochure is to equip everyone to participate in protecting 100% of our students 100% of the time. Learn about school bus safety and apply what you've learned to protect students. Won't you please join us?

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