



**NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
NASSAU COUNTY CHAPTER**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK
OCTOBER 19th-23rd, 2009**

On behalf of the **New York Association for Pupil Transportation**, we would like your school to participate in National School Bus Safety Week. Our association feels this is a wonderful opportunity to bring students, parents and transportation professionals together for one week and recognize the importance of school bus transportation safety.

For continuity and convenience, we have created parent and student handouts. In addition, colorful posters are available for you to post at the entrance of your building; finally we have generated a list, "Tip of the Day". It is our hope that these tips could be part of your morning announcements, one for each day of the week. These tips match the student handouts.

Student "Tip of the Day"

Monday: Be aware, cross with care!

Remind students to cross in front of the bus after the driver has indicated it is safe to do so.

Tuesday: Keep aisles clear!

Remind students to sit facing forward, feet on the floor and items placed on their laps.

Wednesday: Respect the "Danger Zone" surrounding the bus!

Remind students to stand 10 feet from all sides of the bus. The driver will not see them, this is a danger zone.

Thursday: My stop is a safe stop!

Remind students to wait quietly and away from the road. Do not run and play at your bus stop.

Friday: Go directly to your seat!

Remind students to be safe, they should go directly to their seats and remain seated throughout the ride.

The safety of our students in and around school buses continues to be our top priority. Please join us in this effort to inform communities in school bus transportation safety. Together, we can educate and protect our students from school bus accidents.