










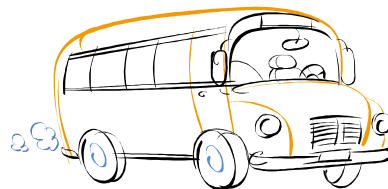
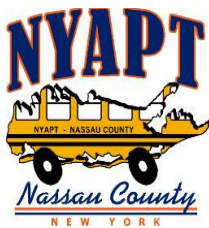


# *SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK ~ OCTOBER 19-23, 2009*

## *SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS*

-  Arrive at the bus stop about **10 minutes before the bus** is scheduled to arrive.
-  While at the bus stop, **wait quietly** in a safe place away from the road. Do not run and play while waiting for the bus.
-  Always cross the street in **front of the bus**. Never go behind the bus.
-  Respect the "**Danger Zone**" surrounding the bus. The "Danger Zone" is the 10-foot wide area on all sides of the bus.
-  Always remain **10 feet ( five giant steps)** away from the school bus to be out of the "Danger Zone" and where the driver can see you.
-  When entering the bus, **go directly to a seat**. Remain seated and facing forward for the entire ride.
-  Keep the **aisles clear** at all times. Feet should be directly in front of you, on the floor, and book bags should be kept on your lap.
-  Never play with the emergency exits. If there is an **emergency**, listen to the driver and follow instructions.
-  Always make sure that drawstrings and other **loose objects are secure** before getting off the bus so they do not get caught on the handrail or the door.
-  If you leave something on the bus, **never return to the bus to get it**. The driver may not see you come back and may begin moving the bus.
-  If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up. Instead, **tell the bus driver** and follow the driver's instructions.



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