

***School bus transportation is safe.***

*In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus.*



# SCHOOL BUS

## SAFETY TIPS

**Stay away** from the bus until it comes to a **complete stop** and the driver signals you to enter.

**Stay away** from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's ok to approach.

**Keep a safe distance** between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.

Have a safe place to wait for your bus, **away from traffic and the street.**

**Be aware of the street traffic around you.**

Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do.

When being dropped off, exit the bus and **walk ten giant steps away** from the bus.

**Use the handrail** to enter and exit the bus.

**Protect yourself and watch out!**