



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK



**October
17th - 21st**

Central 301 Transportation will join school districts across the nation in recognizing the role everyone plays in getting students to and from home safely. As a part of this week, we will be conducting bus evacuation drills to remind our students the importance of bus safety.



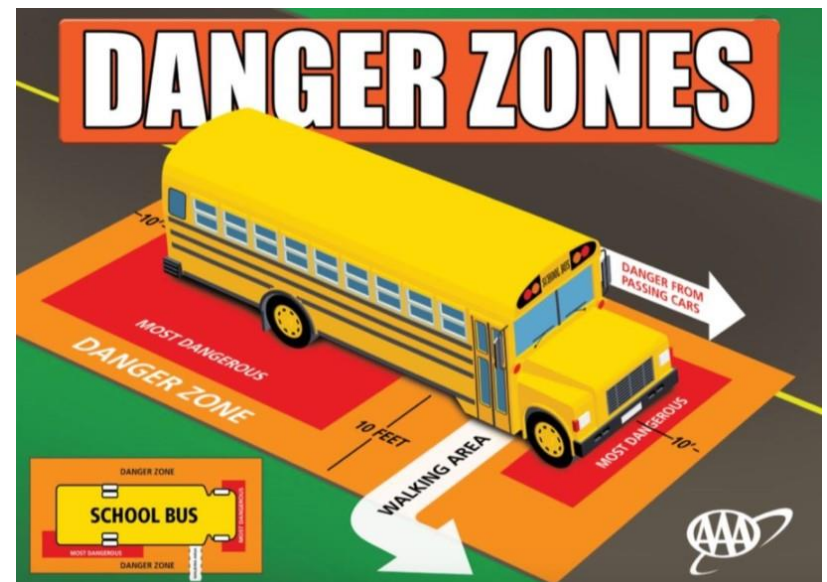
Bus Seats

The school bus is the safest form of transportation on the road. The seats are designed to contain students and keep students safe when they: remain seated, sit facing forward and keep their arms & legs out of the aisle.



The School Bus Danger Zone

The danger zone is a 10-foot area around the bus where it is hard for the driver to see students in this area. While waiting for the bus, it is important to stand in a safe place away from traffic, especially in bad weather. If you have to cross the street to get to or away from the bus, wait for the driver to motion you across when it is safe and **always** be alert to traffic, looking both ways.





There are many safety things on a bus:



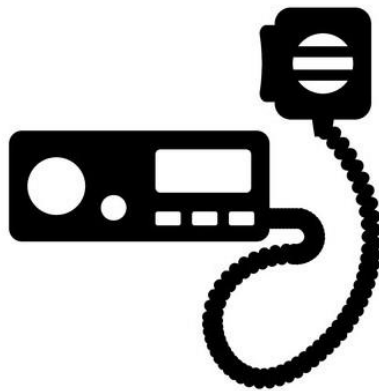
Fire Extinguisher



First Aid Kit



Caution Triangles



2-Way Radio



Emergency Brake



Emergency Door & Windows



Evacuation Drills

We perform drills to remind students of the way we safely exit the bus in the event of an actual emergency.

The drill is done at the school when the bus arrives at the school.





Evacuation Drill Safety

1. Stay calm
2. Stay quiet
3. Listen
4. Move Quickly & Safely





Evacuation Drill Helpers

The driver will ask or assign students as helpers.

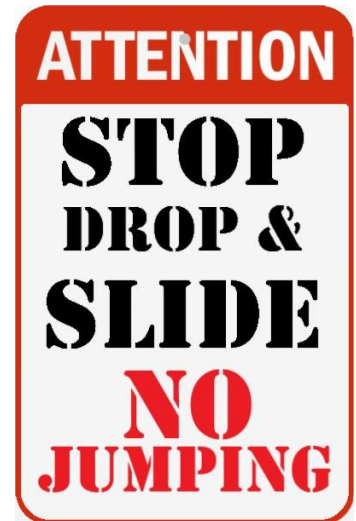
- 1 will dismiss students from each seat
- 2 will help students slide from the back of the bus
- 1 will meet the students back at the front door of the bus or at a safe location in an actual emergency.





Back Door Evacuation Drill

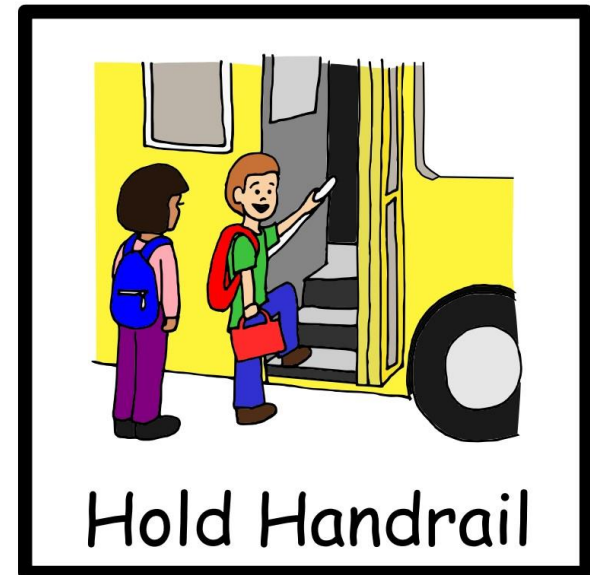
- A helper will dismiss you from your seat
- Walk to the back of the bus
- Stop, Drop & Slide off the bus
- No Jumping! Helpers will assist you off the bus.
- Walk around to the front entrance helper.
- Driver will check that no students are on the bus
- Driver will close the back door & let students back on the bus at the front door





Front Door Evacuation Drill

- The driver will dismiss you from your seat
- Walk to the front of the bus
- Use handrails
- Helpers will guide you away from the bus
- Driver will check that no students are on the bus
- Driver will join you outside the bus until clear





Parent Information Page

Student safety is always our first concern. In real time, evacuating a bus is **only** used when there is danger to the students if they stay on the bus.

- Our drivers will be in direct contact with the Transportation Office who may call the police / fire if needed.
- Students will be positioned away from the bus in a safe area.
- All students **MUST** stay in the safe area until released by the authorities.
- Depending on the nature of the emergency, parents will be notified to pick up children either at the scene, or students will be transported to a safe location (nearby school) or home.



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Thank you!