### Changes to Transportation

- If your child needs to ride a different school bus, submit a note to the school office for approval. Please include the address and your phone number.
- Bus drivers cannot approve changes to transportation and will not make changes without an approved note from the school office.
- Please turn your notes in to the school office in the morning. Changes cannot be made late in the afternoon.

### Kindergarten Riders

Pre-Kindergarten, Headstart, and Kindergarten students will not be dropped off at bus stops without a Parent or registered guardian or sibling. Please fill out the Pre-Kindergarten/ Headstart/ Kindergarten Parent Transportation Waiver at your child's school.

### Tips for New Bus Riders

Riding the school bus may be scary for young riders.

- · Teach your child the bus drivers name.
- · Brief your child on the safety rules.
- Buddy up with a sibling or neighbor.
- · Point out landmarks at the bus stop.
- · Read a story book about riding the school bus.

#### Our Mission Statement

Our mission statement is to educate all students in a safe environment and to graduate them ready for college and career success.

#### **School Bus Facts**

- School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth from school.
- There are 28 separate federal safety standards for the construction of school buses.
- Levy County District school buses are inspected every 30 days by certified Technicians.
- School buses save parents approximately 180 gallons of fuel a year.
- · School bus drivers receive ongoing training.





# School Bus Safety Tips

A guide to school transportation.



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#### School Bus Rules

- · Obey the bus driver.
- Be courteous to the bus driver and other passengers.
- · Remain seated in your assigned seat.
- Wear your seatbelt.
- · Talk quietly.
- · No profanity.
- · Keep the aisle clear.
- · Keep your hands to yourself.
- · No eating or drinking on the bus.
- · No horseplay or fighting on the bus.
- · Do not throw objects.
- · Keep heads, hands, and feet inside the bus.
- Tobacco and alcohol in any form is prohibited.
- Possession of illegal drugs is prohibited.
- · Possession of weapons is prohibited.
- · Do not damage or tamper with bus equipment.
- · Keep the bus clean.

# Bus Stop and Loading Safety

- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before your pickup time.
- · Wait in a orderly line or group.
- No horseplay or fighting at the bus stop.
- Stand back until the school bus has stopped.
- Young passengers should get on the school bus first.
- · Use the handrail when entering the school bus.
- Move directly to your assigned seat.

#### Never speak to strangers at the bus stop

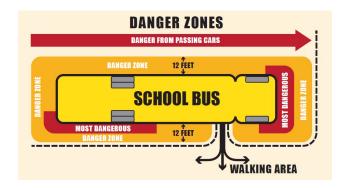
Never approach a stranger's car. Report strangers to your parents and the bus driver.

### Buckle Up!

Florida Statute 316.6145 requires students to wear their seat belts.

### Railroad Crossing

Stop talking and remain silent when the school bus comes to a railroad crossing so the bus driver can hear if a train is approaching.



## Danger Zone

- · Never chase after the school bus.
- Never attempt to retrieve items dropped in the road or under the school bus.
- Do not walk towards the school bus until it has completely stopped and the bus driver signals to you that it is safe.
- Only cross the road in front of the school bus.
- Only cross the road when the school bus driver has signaled to you that it is safe.

### Speaking with the Bus Driver

We encourage communication between bus drivers, students, and parents. Most situations can be resolved if the bus driver has been informed. The school bus cannot be detained at the bus stop. Please call bus drivers after the bus route or call the Transportation office.

My Bus Driver:	
My Bus Number:	
My Pick-up Time:	
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