



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

## AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL LESSON PLAN

**Grade:** K-6

**Subject:** School Safety

**Date:** November 2022

**Topic:** School Bus Safety

**Lesson #** 3

**Time:** 10 min.

**Lesson Focus and Goals:** Advisors will teach this lesson to Patrollers who will have the knowledge needed to educate their peers about being safe on and near the school bus.

**Materials Needed:**

- School Bus Safety Sheet
- Do/Don't Activity Sheet

**Learning Objectives:** Advisors will teach Patrollers how to practice school bus safety when on and near the school bus by utilizing the safety sheet and activity sheet included in this lesson plan.

**Structure / Activity:**

1. During AAA School Safety Patrol meetings, review the attached "School Bus Safety for Kids" information sheet.
2. Discuss how Patrollers should respond to students who may not be practicing safe behaviors while waiting for or when riding the school bus.
3. After review of safety rules, Patrollers will complete the "Do/Don't Activity Sheet."
4. Determine with school staff when and where Patrollers will review school bus do's and don'ts with their peers.
5. Activity sheet may be printed or emailed to students/staff.

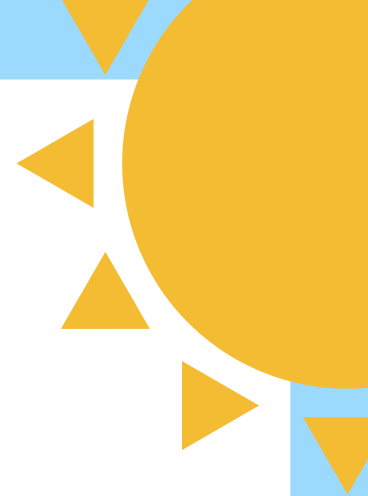
**Assessment:**

Patrollers will learn how to practice school bus safety on and near the school bus and will be able to educate their peers on school bus safety through mini lessons. Correct completion of the "Do/Don't" activity sheet by students will reflect the level of comprehension.



# School Bus Safety

## *for kids*



1. Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early.
2. Take five giant steps back from the road while waiting.
3. Do not roughhouse at the bus stop.
4. Never walk behind the bus.
5. If you must walk in front of the bus, walk at least 10 ft. from the front so the bus driver can see you.
6. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before approaching.
7. Always stay seated.
8. Keep the aisle clear of bags and equipment.
9. Speak softly to not distract the bus driver.
10. Be aware of emergency exits and how to use them.
11. Never stick head, arms, or objects outside the window.
12. Always listen to the bus driver.



# School Bus Do's and Don't's



Circle "Do" or "Don't" for each school bus safety rule.



1. **DO / DON'T** arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes early.
2. **DO / DON'T** take 5 giant steps back from the road while waiting.
3. **DO / DON'T** roughhouse at the bus stop.
4. **DO / DON'T** walk behind the bus.
5. **DO / DON'T** walk at least 10 ft. from the front so the bus driver can see you.
6. **DO / DON'T** wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before approaching.
7. **DO / DON'T** always stay seated.
8. **DO / DON'T** keep the aisle clear of bags and equipment.
9. **DO / DON'T** distract the bus driver.
10. **DO / DON'T** be aware of emergency exits and how to use them.
11. **DO / DON'T** stick head, arms, or objects outside the window.
12. **DO / DON'T** listen to the bus driver.