## Student Safety- Our Driver’s # 1 Priority

### Danger Zones

Are all the areas around the bus where the driver is unable to see you. It is of utmost importance that students are aware of these zones and abide by their bus driver’s crossing instruction when getting on and off the bus.

### Boarding the Bus:

- **Arrive at your bus stop five minutes before your designated stop time.**
- **Wait for the bus in a safe, visible area off the road.**
- **Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.**
- **Wait for the driver to signal you to board the bus.**
- **Look both ways before crossing the road.**
- **Use the handrail when entering the bus.**
- **Go directly to your seat and sit down.**
- **Follow the driver’s directions at all times.**

### When you get off the bus:

- **Always stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.**
- **Use the handrail when exiting the bus.**
- **Before you exit the bus, look to the rear of the bus before you step off the bottom step and make sure a motorist is not coming down the right hand side of the bus.**
- **Take (five giant steps) straight out the bus door, and out of the danger zone.**
- **Make sure you have eye contact with the driver, and wait for the driver to signal you before you cross in front of the bus. Walk across the road – do not run.**
- **Never** go back for anything you have left on the bus and never bend down near or under the bus.
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