



LACKAWANNA COUNTY SAFETY PROGRAM

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Lackawanna County Safety Program would like to remind students of the following School Bus Safety Tips:

- While you are waiting for the bus, stay two giant steps away from the shoulder of the road.
- When you get on or off the bus, hold on the handrail tight.
- When you are in your seat, sit quietly in your seat so the bus driver is not distracted.
- Never stand in the bus while it is moving.
- Always wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- Avoid the *DANGER ZONE* – That's ten (10) giant steps all the way around the bus. where the bus driver cannot see children and objects.
- Never cross directly in front of the bus. Move out of the danger zone; look into the driver's eyes to make sure he/she sees you before crossing in front of the bus.
- If something falls under or near the bus, tell the driver. **NEVER** try to pick it up yourself!
- If your bus is equipped with seat belts, make sure you are wearing your seat belt the right way.
- Remove or shorten drawstrings. Drawstrings can catch in school bus doors.

For more information, please contact: