



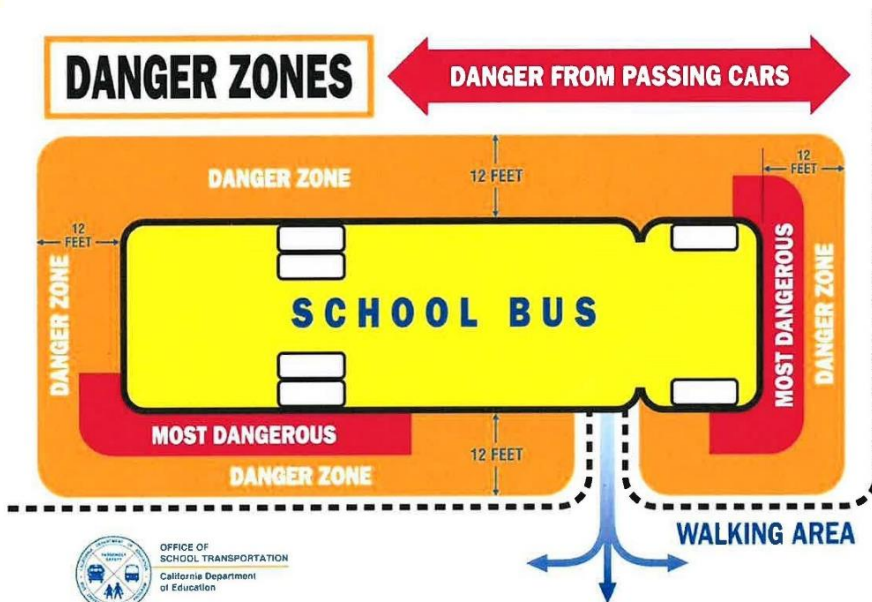
Lead, Serve, Support

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## NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK OCT. 21-25 2019

Each year tragedy strikes 11 children while they are getting on or off the bus! When people enter the danger zone around a bus tragedy can strike. Pedestrians need to stay out of the danger zone which is 10-12 feet around the front, side, and back of the bus. Remember, it is our job to protect our students and staff from having to go through such a tragedy.

1. Crossing the street - Never walk or stand near a bus while using a device, walk four feet out from bus and ten feet forward of bus, then cross the street at the direction of the bus driver. Stop at end of bus bumper and look left, right then left again.
2. Dropped items - Do not allow anyone to go back for items that fell to the ground in the danger zone of the bus.



3. Chasing the bus - Do not run after bus and bang on the side. The driver can't hear or see it and it is one way to get killed.
4. Horseplay - Do not allow horseplay while waiting for the bus.
5. Cord/Drawstrings - Remove drawstrings/cords from coats, hats, and backpacks to prevent them from being entangled by the bus.

6. Exiting Bus - Walk ten feet straight out from bus then proceed to crossing area.
7. Bus Stop - Wait ten feet back from bus stop.
8. Stopped or Parked Buses - Never go behind a bus.
9. Entering/Exiting Bus - ALWAYS use handrail on bus stairs.

SAFETY MATTERS