

LACKAWANNA COUNTY SAFETY PROGRAM

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

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

- While 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.
- Sit quietly in your seat so the bus driver is not distracted.
- Never stand in the bus while it is moving.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- Avoid the DANGER ZONE – (Ten (10) giant steps all around the bus). This is the area 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, be sure to use it correctly.
- Remove or shorten drawstrings. Drawstrings can catch in school bus doors.