

Safety Information – Lamorinda School Bus Program

Walking to and Waiting for the Bus

- Find your bus stop ahead of time
- Plan your walking route to the bus stop with parent or guardian
- Arrive five minutes early to the bus stop
- Wait quietly at the stop away from the street
- Stay out of the bus danger zone (twelve feet away from the bus)

Boarding the Bus

- Wait for permission to board the bus.
- Wait for the driver to cross you across the street (pre k through 8th grade); cross in front of the bus, never behind
- Hold on to the rails while boarding
- Be ready to present your bus pass to the driver
- Find a seat, sit down, and buckle up
- Keep the aisle clear

Riding the Bus

- Remain seated at all times facing forward
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus at all times
- Talk quietly with friends, no shouting, screaming
- Always listen to the bus driver and follow instructions
- Review the **Bus Rules** with your student

Getting Off the Bus

- Wait for permission to exit the bus
- Once off the bus, don't run in front of the bus or in between buses or cars
- Wait for the driver to cross you across the street (pre k through 8th grade); cross in front of the bus, never behind
- Do not attempt to retrieve items left on the bus or items that fell under the bus. Ask the bus driver for help.

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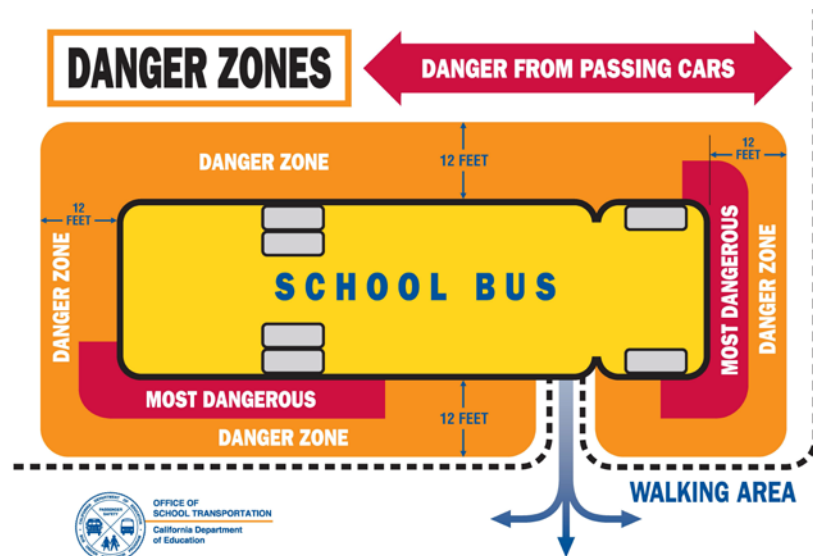
Do not pass the school bus with RED LIGHTS flashing! Students are crossing!

When the bus flashes RED LIGHTS (located at the top front and back of the bus), you must STOP from either direction until students are safely across the street and the lights stop flashing.



In California, all vehicles moving the same direction AND in the opposite direction are required to stop. Be aware! Violations result in heavy fines.

Stay out of the BUS DANGER ZONE (twelve feet away from the bus)!



Always listen to the bus driver and follow instructions when boarding or exiting the bus.

We recommend parental supervision at all bus stops.

The LSBP does not provide supervision at bus stops. Please have a back-up plan in case the bus is delayed.

Call 911 or police department dispatch to report suspicious persons or packages

Lafayette Police Dispatch	925-284-5010
Orinda Police Dispatch	925-284-5010
Moraga Police dispatch	925-284-5010