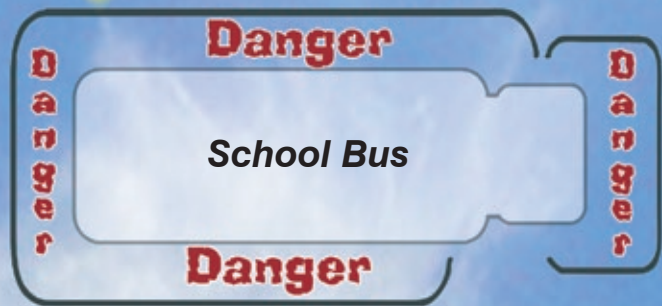


School Bus Safety

Tip #7

Do your children know the **Danger Zone?**



He is in the "DANGER ZONE"!

**Children must stay OUT
of the DANGER ZONE!**

Danger Zone Facts

- ✓ In front of and behind the bus are blind spots where drivers cannot see the children.
- ✓ The driver's side of the bus exposes children to passing vehicles.
REMEMBER: In Europe, traffic is not required to stop for loading and unloading school buses.
- ✓ On the sides of the bus are the wheels and wheel wells—
one of the most dangerous spots in the zone.

**The stay safe
rules are:**

NEVER go in front of or behind the bus.

NEVER go into the street beside the bus.

NEVER reach or go into the wheel wells—if your child can touch the bus, then he/she is **TOO CLOSE**.

STAND and WAIT for the bus at the stop at least **THREE GIANT STEPS** back from the curb or edge of the street.

GET OFF the BUS, go at least **THREE GIANT STEPS** away from the curb or edge of the street, and wait there for the bus to leave.

Children Drop Things!

They must **NEVER** crawl under the bus or go in front of or behind the bus to pick up something that's been dropped. Your child must get help from the driver to retrieve the dropped object.