## Bus Safety is a TEAM effort!!!

#### **Bus Safety Rules**

- 1. Arrive at the bus stop 5-10 minutes ahead of time.
- 2. Don't cross the road until the school bus arrives.
- 3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is fully open.
- 4. Watch for the bus driver's signal that it's safe to cross.
- 5. Look left, right, and left again for traffic.
- 6. Cross the road in front of the school bus and ahead of the extended crossing arm. NEVER cross the road BEHIND the school bus!
- 7. Board the bus quickly and safely and always use the handrail.
- 8. Place anything you are carrying on your lap or on the floor at your
- Remain seated and face forward.
- 10. No eating, drinking, smoking or vaping.
- 11. Be kind, no hitting or bullying.
- 12. Speak softly.
- 13. Do not damage the school bus.
- 14. Do not use obscene language.
- 15. Do not throw objects.
- 16. Respect the property of others.
- 17. Help keep the bus clean.
- 18. Never reach for anything underneath a school bus.
- 19. REMEMBER: THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IS THE BOSS OF THE BUS!

## REPORT A VEHICLE THAT DOESN'T STOP **FOR A SCHOOL BUS'S RED FLASHING LIGHTS BY CALLING A NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR POLICE**

Check out this video for more helpful bus safety practices: https://youtu.be/4tUG0o6a9mg



# **SCHOOL BUS** TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## **School Year 2020-2021**

The first day of kindergarten is a huge milestone, and for some children, it comes with climbing those big black stairs to ride the school bus. The process can be intimidating for both you and your child. Getting prepared and making the experience a positive one will make the transition much smoother and more enjoyable.

Students may be asked to walk a reasonable distance to and from a centralized bus collection point. Having students walk to a central stop greatly reduces bus ride times. It is a parental responsibility to assist their child to/from the bus collection point.

Please note that the bus collection time and location for morning pick up and afternoon drop off is subject to change at any time due to student movement within the system.

It is suggested that all students arrive at the bus collection point 5-10 minutes earlier than the scheduled stop time to avoid delays on the route. All bus collection points must be approved through Transportation Services.

Please follow the instructions on the following page to find your child's bus information. If you are unable to use our online web portal please contact us with any questions.



#### **Transportation Services**

Email: PSBTransportationEnquiries@edu.pe.ca

Stratford Office:

Phone: 902-569-0597 Summerside Office:

Phone: 902-888-8403

#### HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION

To find your child's bus information for September please check online at the following website:

### psbbusing.princeedwardisland.ca





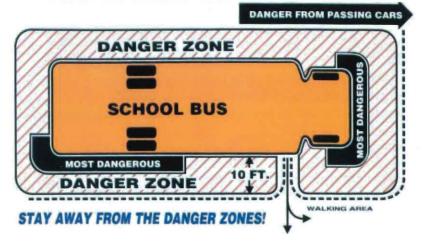
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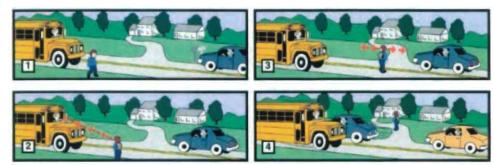
- If you already have an account created log in as normal and proceed to Step 4. Otherwise you will need to click Create Account and enter an email address.
- 3. Check your email inbox for an email from PSB Busing and follow the instructions to confirm your account and create a password. Please remember this information for future reference.
- 4. Once you are logged in click on
- **5.** You will need to enter in the following information:



- **6.** Next, click on This will display your child's transportation details.
- 7. If you see information that needs to be changed, added or that you believe is incorrect please click on the banner near the bottom of the site and fill in the requested information.

#### HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY





#### THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Make sure your child knows the plan for getting to and from school and what happens after school. Here are some things to consider:

- Does your child know what to do if he or she gets lost?
- Does your child know what bus number(s) they are to travel on?
- Does your child know whether to come home or go to an after school program or babysitter after school?
- If you are not home after school, does your child know who will be responsible for him or her, what the rules are, and how to get help in an emergency?
- Have you reviewed safety precautions with your child regarding traffic and strangers?

Have you reviewed school bus safety with your child (eg. Making eye contact with the bus driver, looking both ways before crossing the street)?