

MARYLAND CENTER for SCHOOL SAFETY

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

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Tips for Students

Waiting for the bus to arrive:

- ⌚ Be cautious and be patient. The bus stop is not a place to run or play. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before moving toward the bus.
- ⌚ Cross in FRONT of the bus to stay visible. If you can see the driver they can see you too.
- ⌚ Stay alert and look both ways when crossing in front of the bus.



When getting on and off of the bus:

- ⌚ Wait for the bus to be fully stopped before getting up from the seat.
- ⌚ Carry your backpack in front of you as you walk down the aisle.
- ⌚ Use the handrail as you step down.

When riding on a bus:

- ⌚ Find your seat and stay seated, facing forward, for the entire trip.
- ⌚ Place and hold your backpack in your lap.
- ⌚ Talk quietly and follow all directions given so the driver can focus on the road.
- ⌚ Keep your body and personal items inside the bus; never stick your arms or your head out of the window or throw things out the window.
- ⌚ Keep your feet and legs in the seat area so the aisle stays clear.
- ⌚ Help your driver keep the bus neat and clean.



Safe Schools MD Reporting System

Anonymous reports can be submitted by...



Calling
1-833-MD-B-SAFE



Visiting
SafeSchoolsMD.org



Using the
App



When walking :

- ① Always use the sidewalk. When there is no sidewalk, walk on the furthest edge of the street facing traffic to stay visible.
- ① Use marked crosswalks when available and always look left-right-left for vehicles or bikes before crossing the street.
- ① Don't play, push, or shove others when walking around traffic. Stay alert and pay attention to your surroundings not just your phone.



When riding your bike to school:



- ① Always use the sidewalk. When there is no sidewalk, ride on the furthest edge of the street facing traffic to stay visible.
- ① **ALWAYS** wear a helmet.
- ① Stay alert and pay attention to your surroundings including cars approaching intersections. Make eye contact with stopped drivers at stop signs before proceeding.
- ① Use marked crosswalks when available and always stop and look, left-right-left for vehicles and other bikes before moving again to cross the street.

For Additional SSMD Resources Go To
SchoolSafety.maryland.gov

