


North Miami Elementary ~ School Bus Safety Tips

<p>B E RESPONSIBLE</p>	<p>Be Responsible for Yourself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands, feet and property to yourself. • Use electronics with headphones in one ear only so you can still hear the driver in an emergency. • Save food and drink for home or school: no eating/drinking on bus.
<p>U SE RESPECT</p>	<p>Be Respectful of Yourself, the Driver and the Other Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use kind words. • Speak in a quiet voice. If there is a railroad crossing, be completely silent. • Always listen to the driver. • If necessary, raise your hand to get the driver's attention.
<p>S TAY SAFE</p>	<p>Waiting and Getting On/Off the Bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time. Buses usually arrive within a few minutes of their schedule time. • Stay back as the bus is coming. If you can touch the bus, you are too close! • Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before approaching it. • Use the handrail when getting on or off the bus. • Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before standing up to get off of it. • If you cross the road always look both ways first. • Always cross in front of the bus. Remember: if you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you. • If you drop something outside the bus do not try and pick it up. Tell the driver so they know you need to get it. • The bus beeps when it backs up. If you hear the beeping, be sure you stay away. <p>Riding on the Bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk straight to your seat when getting on the bus. • Sit "back to back, bottom to bottom" with your back against the back of the seat, your bottom on the bottom of the seat and your legs facing forward. • Stay seated in your seat. • Keep the aisle clear. Do not be in the aisleway. • No balloons or suckers on the bus.
	<p>Parent Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you know your student will not be riding the bus in the morning, please let your driver know. • If your student needs to ride a different bus after school, please write a note giving the exact address and name/number of the adult who will be there. • Any changes to student dismissal must be done by 2:30pm. • First months of school arrival/dismissal: kindergarten is dismissed first in the morning and in the evening they have a "bus buddy" from 6th grade who helps them get on their correct bus. • K – 3rd Parents: Be sure to show the driver that you are home in the afternoon to ensure there is an adult there to care for them. • If you need to talk to a driver, please wait until after 8:30 in the morning or 4:30 in the afternoon when their routes are over.