

Do you see me?



The greatest dangers in school transportation are outside the bus

As a parent, you can help ensure children are safe whenever you drive near a school bus, whether you are on the road, in a school zone or **in your child's school yard**.

Always pay attention to signs and signals in school zones and surrounding areas, as well as in the school yard.

Always remain vigilant near a school bus.

Always abide by the rules of the Highway Safety Code, particularly near children.

As a parent, regularly review the rules to observe around the school bus with your child.

The safety of your child is nothing to play with...

But you can have fun together by filling in the blanks below to complete the safety rules to observe near or on a school bus.

- I go to the _____ stop early to avoid running.
- I stay in line to wait for the bus without shoving others.
- I wait until the bus has come to a full stop before approaching it.
- I get on the bus in single file and hold onto the _____.
- I move away from the bus as soon as I get off and I stay away from the _____.
- I count _____ steps after getting off the bus before crossing in front.
- I make sure the driver has seen me before I cross in front of the bus.
- I check for traffic to the left, to the right, and to the left again before crossing the road.
- I wait for the driver's okay before trying to recover something I dropped that has rolled under the bus. If I cannot speak to the driver, I wait until the bus has left before picking up the object.
- I _____ go behind a school bus.

All of these rules and many more are illustrated in the **Collection Bubusse** book series, which your child can borrow from school.

Eight **short videos** on the subject of school bus safety are available on the ATEQ's website, ateq.qc.ca. More school transportation related **games** can also be found.

