

Parent Expectation for School Bus Safety

The safety of all students riding the bus to and from school is a responsibility shared by all. Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring their child is safe and ready to ride the bus. This includes ensuring the child is properly seated, buckled up, and following the bus driver's instructions. Parents/guardians should also ensure their child is not riding the bus if they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or if they are feeling ill. The school district is responsible for providing a safe and secure environment for all students. This includes ensuring the bus is properly maintained, and that the driver is properly trained and licensed. The school district should also have a clear policy regarding student behavior on the bus, and should enforce this policy consistently. All parties involved in the school bus system have a role to play in ensuring the safety of all students.

SCHOOL BUS

DANGER ZONES

MOST DANGEROUS

10'

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DANGER FROM PASSING TRAFFIC

MOST DANGEROUS

WALKING AREA

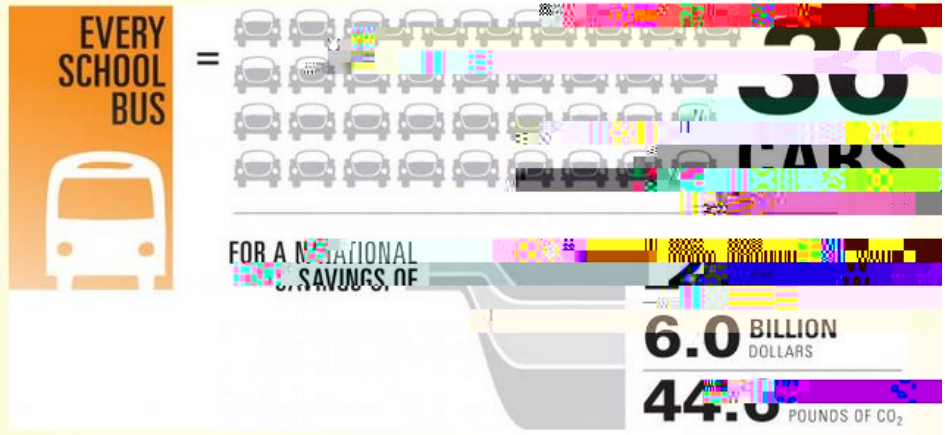
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FACT: Only 15% of school buses keep a full tank of gas, estimated 17.3 million cars off roads surrounding schools each year.

SOURCE: AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS COUNCIL



Imagine a world where every school bus is full of students. While school buses are one of the safest ways to send your kid to school, there are many good reasons that make them a winning choice for parents for their children's school commu-

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