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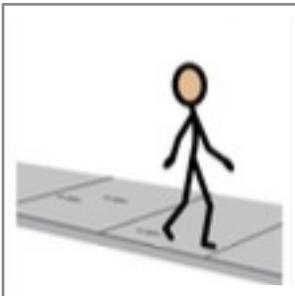
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GOING TO THE BUS STOP



Lots of people ride buses! You may ride a bus to school. Make sure you are dressed for the weather. Have everything you need in your backpack!



Walk safely to the bus stop. Always walk on the sidewalk if there is one.



If you need to cross a street, cross at a corner or crosswalk. Look both ways before crossing the street.

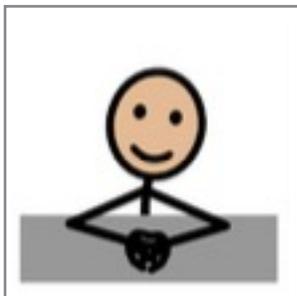


Make sure to arrive at your bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

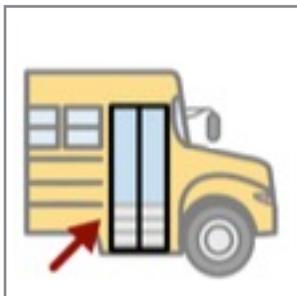
WAITING AT THE BUS STOP



When you get to the bus stop, line up in a single file line on the sidewalk.



Keep your hands to yourself. Do not play on people's lawns or in the street.

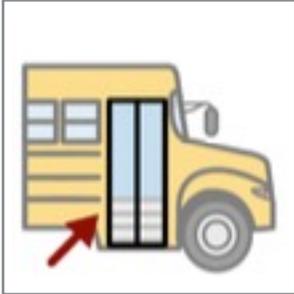


Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the bus driver opens the door before you step towards the bus.

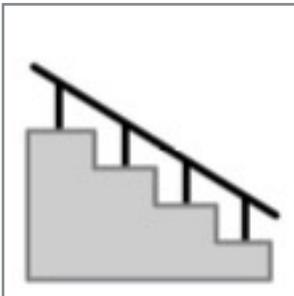


If you need to cross the street while the bus is stopped, always cross in front of the bus and make sure you can see the driver.

GETTING ON THE BUS



When the bus driver opens the door, you can get on the bus. Ask the bus driver if you're not sure if you're getting on the right bus.



Hold the handrail as you climb up the steps onto the bus.

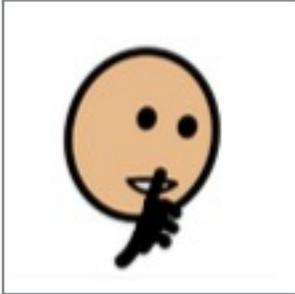


If you have a bus pass, show your bus pass to the driver.



Walk straight to your seat and sit down. Sit up in your seat with your feet on the floor. Hold your backpack in your lap. Face the front of the bus.

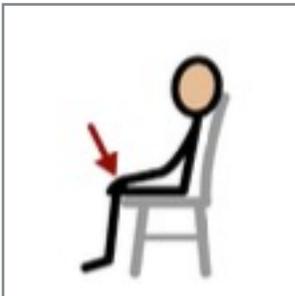
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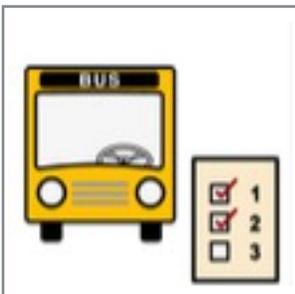
Use your inside voice when talking on the bus.



Do not eat or drink on the bus.

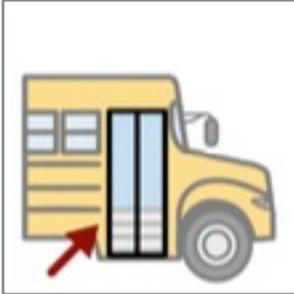


Keep your hands inside the bus at all times. Do not stick your hands out the window. Do not throw anything out the window.



Your bus may stop several times to pick up other passengers. Stay in your seat until the bus stops completely at your destination, and the door opens.

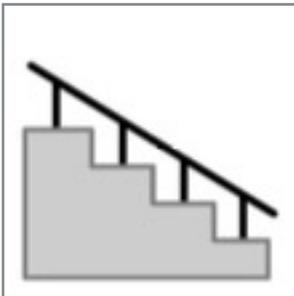
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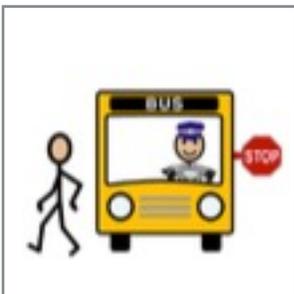
Stay in your seat until the bus stops completely and the doors open at your destination.



Leave the bus in a single file line, starting with the children at the front of the bus. Always walk. Do not run. Do not push.



Use the handrail when you walk down the steps to get off the bus.



As soon as you get off the bus, walk away from the bus and go straight into your destination. Never stand right in front of, next to, or behind the bus!