

# Crossing the Street to Board the School Bus

## STUDENT AND PARENT INSTRUCTION

- 1 STAY:** on your side of the road, 12 feet away from traffic.
- 2 WAIT:** for the bus to stop and the stop arm to extend. The Driver will be holding his left palm up for you to wait for traffic to stop
- 3 STOP:** and look for traffic both ways, then check again. When it is OK the driver will give you a “thumbs up” and then point in the direction you will walk to cross the street
- 4 LOOK:** for moving traffic both ways as you walk directly across the road.
- 5 CROSS:** 12 feet in front of the bus in full view of your driver. Be careful in the danger zone and board the bus without delay.

A bus horn means danger!  
LOOK AND FIND SAFETY!



### Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS – Cars May Not Stop!

Your life depends on the following:

- You must LOOK BOTH WAYS for moving cars. If a car is moving, do not step into the road.
- PAY ATTENTION! Take ear buds out! Don't talk or text!
- If you hear the HORN, look and find safety!
- PARENTS, even if you are crossing with your child, please follow these same steps.

For more information go to [www.ncbussafety.org/safety](http://www.ncbussafety.org/safety) or contact NC Department of Public Instruction, Transportation Services 919-807-3570.

# MORNING

# Crossing the Street when Exiting the School Bus

## STUDENT AND PARENT INSTRUCTION

### Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS - Cars May Not Stop!

Your life depends on the following:

- You must LOOK BOTH WAYS for moving cars. If a car is moving, do not step into the road.
- PAY ATTENTION! Take ear buds out! Don't talk or text!
- If you hear the HORN, look and find safety!
- PARENTS, even if you are crossing with your child, please follow these same steps.



**1 LOOK:** for traffic in all directions, especially to your right, before you step off the bus. Cars sometimes pass on the right side. When OK...

**2 WALK:** away from the right front of the bus in full view of your driver, going past the extended bus crossing arm. Then stop and...

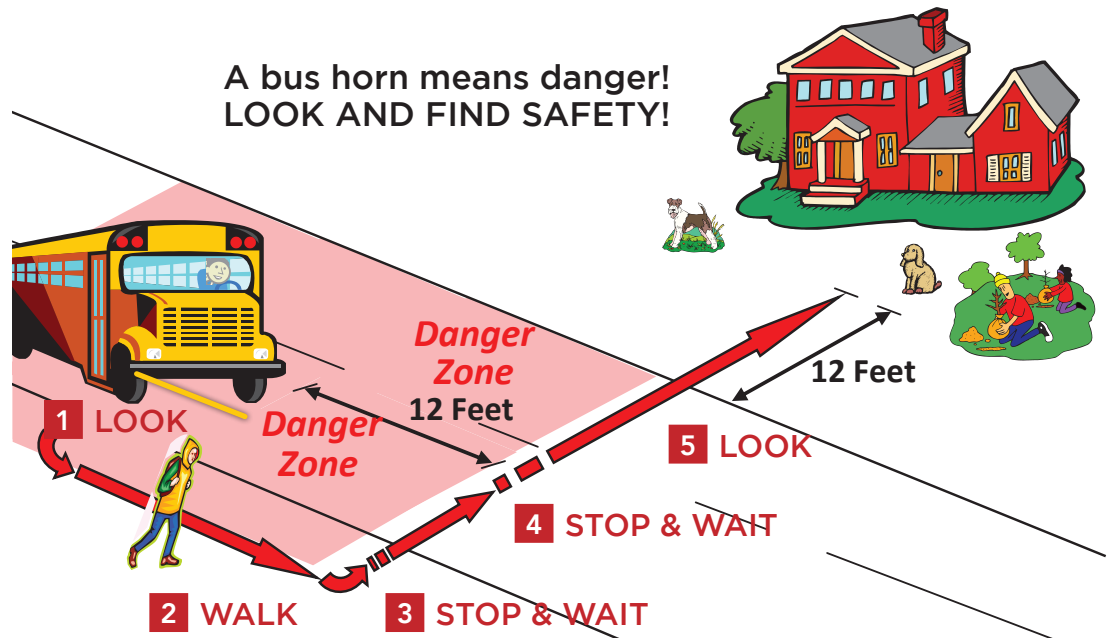
**3 WAIT:** Your Bus Driver will be holding his right palm up for you to wait until all traffic is stopped.

**4 STOP:** When it is OK to cross, the Driver will give you a "thumbs up" and then point in the direction you will walk to cross the street

**5 LOOK:** for moving traffic as you promptly cross and move 12 feet off the road.

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# AFTERNOON