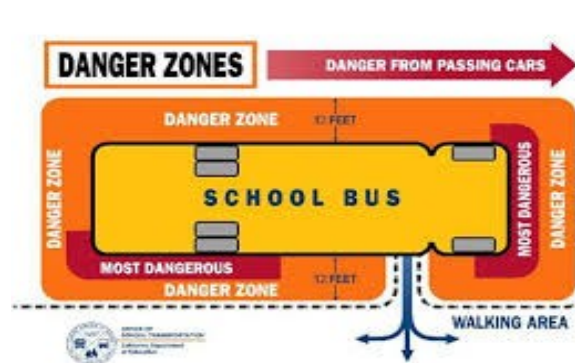


School Bus Passenger Safety

- Be at the bus stop **NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES** before the bus is due to arrive. Use the same route daily, be aware of your surroundings, cross the street at intersections, obey all traffic laws and signals, do not talk to strangers and do not stop at a friends house.
- When waiting for the bus, stay away from the street and traffic, avoid careless behavior, do not play in the street or on private property.
- As the school bus approaches, line up away from the street 12 feet from the bus stop, wait until the bus has stopped and when the bus doors open move toward the bus to board.
- When you step onto the bus use the handrail.
- Once you are on the bus, sit in your assigned seat and stay seated. Do not distract the bus driver with loud talking or other noise.
- If your bus has seat belts, be sure to put them on when you sit down. Do not take your seat belt off until the bus is stopped at your bus stop and you are ready to exit the bus.
- Never put your head, arms, hands or hair outside the window.
- Before you reach your stop, prepare to leave by getting your books and belongings together.

- At your destination, wait for the bus to stop **COMPLETELY AND THE BUS DOORS ARE OPEN** before standing up from your seat. Then walk to the front of the bus and exit. Use the handrail and please watch your step.
- Do not leave the curb area (or side of road) when escorted across the street until the driver tells you it is safe to do so. Do not cross back over the street at any time after the bus leaves.
- Stay away from the rear wheels of the bus at all times. Mirrors have blind areas that make it difficult for the driver to see you.
- On the way home, after leaving the bus stop in the afternoon, walk straight home, **DO NOT STOP AT A FRIENDS HOUSE**. Use the same route daily, be aware of your surroundings and do not talk to strangers. Cross the street at the intersections obey all traffic laws and signals.



School Bus Safety And Rules



Let's make sure it is successful by following the safety precautions and rules outlined in this flyer.

The choice is YOURS!

COME RIDE WITH US!

School Bus Rules And Consequences



For the safety of all students riding a school bus, these rules shall be followed without question.

The Planada Elementary School District has established a “NO TOLERANCE” approach to bullying and sexual harassment of other students. This includes while aboard a school bus for home-to-school transportation and on activity/field trips. Any incidents of this type of behavior shall be reported to the Director of Transportation, the Superintendent and to the school site principal for further investigation and consequences.

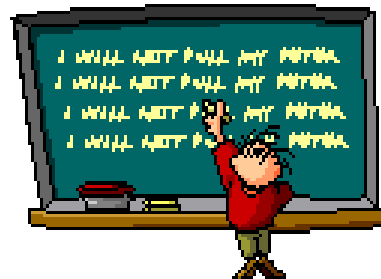
Rules for riding the school bus safely

- Follow directions from the bus driver the first time they are given
- Planada Elementary School District has a “NO EATING or DRINKING” policy. Please do not eat or drink on the bus
- The use of electronic devices is prohibited, ex. (computers, cell phones, games & radios.)
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself and inside the bus. Do not throw objects out of the bus
- Do not use loud talking or profanity on the bus
- Do not fight, push or shove other students on the bus or at the bus stop.

Consequences for unacceptable behavior on a school bus

- First conduct report (Written warning)
- Second conduct report (Disciplinary steps must be taken, can include one to five school days suspension from the bus)
- Third conduct report (One to ten school days suspension from the bus)
- Fourth conduct report (Five to fifteen school days suspension from the bus)
- Fifth conduct report (Expulsion from bus for rest of school year)

NOTE: Suspension of a students bus riding privileges from bus means suspension from ALL buses (Include sports /activity trips.)



Tips for Darkness And Inclement weather



EXTRA CAUTION AND ATTENTION NEEDS TO BE PRACTICED DURING THESE TIMES

- When it is dark, foggy, or during other times of bad weather, please wear bright clothing, reflective if possible.
- Stay off the roadway and stay clear of traffic.
- Obey all traffic laws and signals.
- Be aware of your surroundings and pay attention to vehicles approaching from all directions.
- Using a small flashlight can help light your way and also make others aware of your presence.