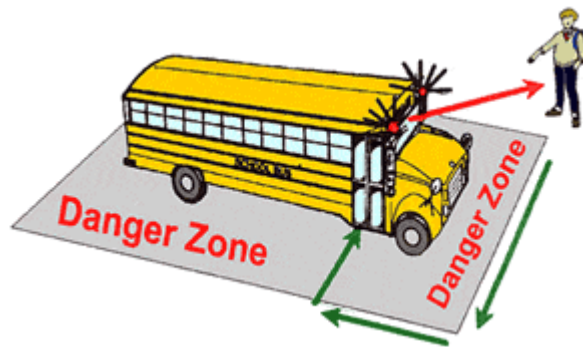


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The danger zone is the area on all sides of the bus where students are in the most danger of being hit, either by another vehicle or their own bus. The danger zones may extend as much as 30 feet from the front bumper, 10 feet from the left and right sides of the bus and 10 feet behind the rear bumper of the school bus. In addition, the area to the left of the bus is always considered dangerous because of passing cars.



- Every student must know the DANGER ZONES around the school bus.
- Students should never enter the DANGER ZONE unless the driver has given them permission.
- If a student can touch the bus, he or she is too close.
- If a student must cross the street, know all the rules to cross safely.
- The 10 Giant Step rule is a good measurement for students to identify the DANGER ZONE around the school bus, particularly when crossing in front of the bus.
- When near a bus, the students must have the attention of the driver.
- Students should never play around or near school bus vehicles.

When leaving the bus, students must walk directly home or designated location.

### **Related RCJTC Policy**

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