

Time to think about **SCHOOL BUS** AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY!

As our students head back to class, school bus safety becomes a priority. Do your children know what to do if their bus (or car) comes in contact with electrical power lines? Consider the following—are they myths or facts?

- A downed power line will be arcing and smoking if it still has power.
- Power lines are insulated.
- Tires insulate the vehicle from electrical dangers.

Each of these is a **MYTH!**

Check out the other side for what to do when a bus, or any vehicle, comes in contact with electrical power.



WHAT IF . . .

Your bus or vehicle hits a power pole?

A power line falls on or is caught on your bus or vehicle?

Your bus or vehicle comes up on a power line in the road?

Your bus or vehicle hits a padmount transformer?

- Stay in the vehicle
- Remain calm
- Call 9-1-1
- Warn onlookers to stay away from the vehicle
- Stay seated and do not exit until the utility de-energizes the power lines

ONLY if the bus or vehicle is on fire:

Jump clear of it with your feet together and without touching the vehicle and ground at the same time. Keeping your feet together, shuffle or “bunny hop” to safety.

