

FOR DRIVERS

Slow down in school zones and near bus stops.
Stay back at least 10 feet from a school bus.
This is the most dangerous area for children.
Know the signals:
Yellow flashing lights: Bus is preparing to stop. Slow down.
Red flashing lights + stop arm: Bus is loading/unloading - stop and wait until the bus moves again.
Stay alert. Watch for kids who may unexpectedly enter the road, especially near bus stops.
Respect the zone. When flashers are blinking in a school zone, stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and take extra care to look for children near playgrounds, parks, and residential areas.



*Butler County REC wishes
students, teachers, and staff
a SAFE and HAPPY
SCHOOL YEAR!*

FOR PARENTS

Teach your child to arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early, and how to play it safe:
Stay back at least 10 feet, or five giant steps, from the curb.
Always wait for the bus to stop and the driver to signal before boarding.
Face forward and buckle up if seat belts are available.
Exit carefully, look both ways, and cross in front of the bus - never behind. Make eye contact with the driver before crossing.

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