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## SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & PASSENGER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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**In the event of an emergency, follow the directions of the school bus driver.**

**Walk. Do Not run  
Do Not Panic**

The following emergency exits on the school bus are clearly marked and have operating instructions:

- \* Side Door(s)
- \* Rear Door/Window
- \* Roof Vent(s)

These exits also are available in an emergency:

- \* Front Door
- \* Windows

Passengers sitting beside an emergency exit door will help with the evacuation of the bus by doing the following:

- \* Opening the door
- \* Exiting the bus
- \* Standing on each side of the open door
- \* Assisting other passengers out of the bus
- \* Directing them to reassemble at least 100 feet from the bus.

There are several danger zones around a school bus. Passengers must remain outside of these zones because the driver's visibility is limited within these areas. These are the danger zones:

- \* 12 feet from the side of the bus
- \* 12 feet from the front of the bus
- \* 20 feet from the rear of the bus

All passengers must enter and exit the bus in an orderly fashion. Do not push or shove. Do not run to, from, or on the bus.

All passengers must remain seated until the bus is completely stopped. Do not change seats unless instructed to do so by the school bus driver or the bus attendant. Face forward in the seat and keep all body parts inside the bus at all times. Passengers must refrain from boisterous conduct while on the bus.

All passengers who must cross the street on which the bus has stopped must cross at a traffic signal or under the protection of the red signal lights on the bus. Passengers must cross in front of the bus only after the driver has signaled that it is safe to do so.