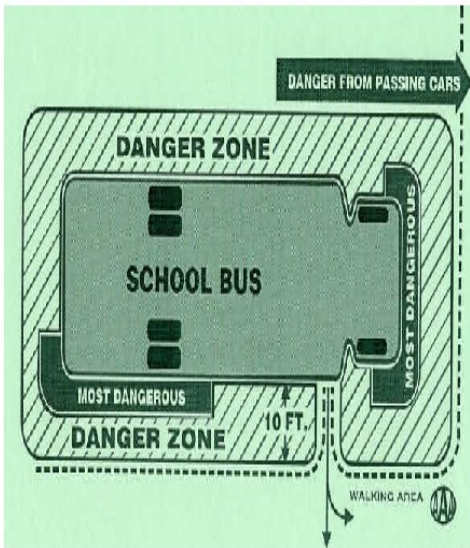


## SCHOOL BUS DANGER ZONE

### Know the Danger Zones

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



The Danger Zone is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of being hit. Children should stay ten feet away from the bus (or as far away as they can) And never go behind the behind the bus. Take 5 giant steps in front of the bus before Crossing , so they can be seen by the driver.

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# Providing safe and efficient transportation throughout Ashtabula County

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Our Transportation Department's goal is to provide safe, reliable and efficient service throughout Ashtabula County for students and adults.

## VEHICLE DRIVERS

Routes are driven in the order specified by the Director of Transportation. The routes are determined to be the most efficient for pick up and drop off of the riders. All drivers must have valid CDL license, and meet all specified requirements.

## BUS ASSISTANTS

Most buses have an assistant assigned to attend to the special needs and assist the riders on and off the bus. They also ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride. Our assistants must have current ODE permits and meet all specified requirements.

## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Our Transportation Department provides dependable, efficient, and safe transportation to individuals employed throughout the county. Reliable transportation is the key component to maintaining employment in the community.



## FACTS ABOUT OUR FLEET

Our buses travel approximately 1,697 miles every day and over 400,000 miles each year, throughout all kinds of weather and traffic situations. Our vehicles average about 8.0 miles per gallon using 43,125 gallons of fuel each year. Each vehicle must pass the annual inspection required and performed by the Ohio State highway Patrol. The fleet is maintained by our mechanic, in our three bay garage.

## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

During the development of the Individual's Service Plan, specialized equipment may be utilized such as; seatbelt, bus vest, car seat, or wheelchair.

