

Safety around schools

If your children do not travel by bus and you drop them off and pick them up at school, you have an important part to play, especially if you are present when other school children and buses arrive. The carelessness of parents who are in a rush puts the lives of children around schools in danger.

To ensure their safety, you must:

- respect areas reserved for school buses;
- stop your vehicle in the area designated by the school;
- obey the speed limits;
- watch for children at pedestrian crosswalks and around the school;
- obey the signals of crossing guards, who are there to ensure the safety of children.



Why no seat belts?

School buses are safe even without seat belts as they are designed with many passenger protection mechanisms:

- a compartmentalization system consisting of high-back, energy-absorbing, deformable seats located close together;
- a heavy-duty chassis;
- side impact bars;
- a raised floor that places the passengers above the point of impact.

For more information, go to the Transport Canada website (tc.gc.ca).

Since 1986, there have been no deaths among school-age children who were on a school bus.



School Bus Transportation Keeping Children Safe



