

Committee for Awareness on Transportation Safety (CATS)

**Parents: Please review the safety guidelines with your child.
Let's Make Every Bearcat A Safe Bearcat!!**

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

When walking to the bus stop, walk AS FAR AWAY FROM THE ROAD as possible.

Wear a bright-colored jacket and use reflective tape on backpacks.

Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early so you aren't running to catch the bus.

STAND 10 GIANT STEPS AWAY FROM THE ROAD

STAY IN PLACE until the bus STOPS and the door opens.

If you must cross the street, STAY IN PLACE until the BUS DRIVER signals that it is safe to cross.

ALWAYS cross in FRONT of the bus. If you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you.

If you drop something, LET IT LAY. Make sure you have the bus driver's attention before you attempt to retrieve your items.

When boarding the bus, hold onto the safety rail.

Sit FACING FORWARD with your backpack on your lap and your back against the back of the seat

Talk QUIETLY and OBEY all bus rules.

STAY IN YOUR SEAT until the bus arrives at school or at your stop.

WAIT for the bus driver to tell you it is safe to get off the bus.