

Agudath Israel Bus Safety Tips

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The safety tips were prepared by Agudath Israel along with your child's/children's school and will apply to all schools being transported by Agudath Israel.



WAITING FOR THE BUS

- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before anticipated bus arrival time
- Do not run towards or alongside a moving bus.
- Wait in a safe, designated place a minimum of 10 feet from the road.
- Avoid dangerous activity while waiting.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay to board the bus.
- Cross at the corner or marked crosswalk.
- Use sidewalks.
- Don't talk to strangers.



BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING THE BUS

- Stand back from the curb.
- Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the driver.
- Use handrails at the steps.
- Never try to retrieve an item dropped near the bus - get out of the danger zone immediately
- Wait for the driver's signal before crossing the street
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Walk in front of the bus, never behind the bus.
- Cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.



ON THE BUS

- Each student may be assigned a seat in which he will be seated at all times.
- Stay in your seat and face forward: never stand on a moving bus.
- Keep the aisle clear: watch clothing or backpacks with dangling drawstrings or straps.
- Obey the bus driver.
- Be courteous at all times.
- Keep noise level down and do not distract the driver (no yelling or shouting).
- Do not throw objects inside the bus, or outside the bus windows or doors.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- Don't push, shove and hit.
- Keep hands, head and other items inside the bus.
- No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus.
- No weapons of any kind will be allowed on the bus.
- No lasers are allowed on the bus.
- In case of student misconduct, the driver may return the student back to the school.
- Students who do not usually ride your bus may accompany a regular rider to his or her stop, only if they have a signed permission slip from the school.



PARENTS

- Parents may not discuss any bus related issues with the driver. All issues should be directed to the school or the bus company.
- Parents may not ask the driver to change or make any additional stops on the route.

NOTE:

Violation of any of the above rules of school bus discipline of Agudath Israel Policy may result in a suspension of a student's bus riding privileges. Riding on a school bus is a privilege, not a right.

By allowing my child to ride on the bus, I agree with the rules and regulations stated above, and I have reviewed them with my child/children to assure that they will abide by them.