

# Manage Your Route To School

# Safely

## School Bus Drivers:

As the driver, you have the premiere safety seat on the bus. It is your job to ensure the safety of your young riders. When planning the route - avoid railroad crossings whenever possible.

## When you do cross the tracks, follow this Safety Route Reminder:

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### Advance Warning

This sign tells you to slow down - tracks ahead.



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### Check Traffic Behind

Engage bus' parking lights, pull out of lane, if necessary. (Follow your school district's policies)



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### Prepare Bus

Quiet students before stopping, turn off radio and fan.



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### Stop Bus

Stop at least 15 ft from crossing, further back if necessary.



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### Look & Listen

For train in both directions. Open door, window to listen. **Doubletake** before crossing.



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### GO!

If no trains are in sight - move out!



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