

WINTER

Snow and Ice Safety Tips for Students

- DO Leave some extra time in the morning to get to your bus stop on time.
- DO Wear bright clothing so you can be seen in the early morning or late afternoon when the sky is gray.
- DO Wear raincoats in colors other than yellow so you won't blend with the yellow school bus.
- DO Dress properly. Warm clothes, hats, mittens and boots will keep you from getting sick.
- DO Remember your book bags and keep all papers inside.
- DO Ask an adult to drive you to school when you have a science project or have to carry an object which will prevent you from seeing or concentrating on safety.
- DO Look carefully before crossing the street. Make sure there are no cars coming from either direction.
- DO Stand away from where the bus stops. Remember that buses need extra room to stop when there is snow or ice on the roads.
- DO Stand far back from the bus stop.
- DO Walk directly away from the bus. Don't linger or play at the bus stop.
- DO Keep all radios, "boxes" at home.'
- DO Keep all pets in the house before and after school.
- DO Keep a safe distance from the bus. A safe distance means not being able to touch the bus.

- DON'T Play in the snow while waiting for the school bus.
- DON'T Throw snowballs at the bus or anyone else.
- DON'T Slide on the snow banks, you could slide under the wheel of a school bus.
- DON'T Slide on ice patches in driveways or the street.
- DON'T Stoop down to pick up papers. Make sure you can be seen by the bus driver.
- DON'T Push or shove around the bus stop. Someone could slide or fall under the wheels.

