School Transportation Safety Campaign

The greatest dangers in school transportation are outside the bus

Let's remain attentive, vigilant and respectful of the Highway **Safety Code** 



school buses on Quebec roads morning and evening

**549 054** 

schoolchildren being transported, morning and evening, in Quebec (MEES 2021-2022)

5/65/5/22 KM travelled each day

Passing or crossing a school bus when the red lights are flashing can lead to a fine of \$200 to \$300 and 9 demerit points.

This stop is not mandatory when you are approaching a school bus in the opposite lane on a road with a median.



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# **Compliance with safety instructions is** essential to ensure everyone's safety

# Let's protect our children



# !\ The bus stop

- · Go to the bus stop early to avoid running.
- Stay in line to wait for the bus without shoving others.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching it.
- Get on the bus in single file and hold onto the handrail.



### On the school bus

- · Go to your seat and sit down.
- · Don't put anything in the aisle.
- Don't bother the driver.
- · Keep your objects in your bag.
- Keep your arms and head inside the bus.
- Stay in your seat until the bus has come to a complete stop.



# Getting off the school bus

- · Move away from the bus as soon as you get off and stay away from the wheels.
- After getting off the bus, count ten steps before crossing in
- Make sure the driver has seen you before you cross in front of the bus.
- · Check for traffic to the left, to the right, and to the left again before crossing the road.
- If you drop something that rolls under the bus, tell the driver and wait for permission before picking it up.
- · If you cannot speak to the driver, ask an adult for help or wait until the bus has left before picking up the object.
- Never go behind a school bus.



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