

DENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS SAFETY

Tips for a Safe Ride

Parents should assist in teaching their children the following safety rules for getting on and off the school bus, and for exercising good behavior while riding.

Getting on the Bus:

- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing or other behavior that can lead to carelessness
- Do not stray onto the street, alleys or private property
- Line up away from the street or road as the bus approaches
- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus
- Use the handrail when boarding

Behavior on the Bus:

- All district school buses are equipped with seat belts and students need to buckle up
- Don't speak loudly or make loud noises that could distract the driver
- Stay in your seat
- Don't put your head, arms or hands out the window
- Keep aisles clear of books and bags
- Get your belongings together before reaching your stop
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat

If you have any questions or comments related to transportation please contact Tom DeAngelo at <u>tdeangelo@denvill.org</u> or 973-983-6530 ext. 2410