



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY 2024

Drivers

- Don't block crosswalks
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and take extra care in school zones
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- **Passing a bus is allowed in Germany**, Use extreme caution in school zones Always stop for school buses loading or unloading children
- All vehicles must stop if no physical divider is present

Walkers

- Walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Never dart out in front of a parked car
- Never walk while texting or talking on the phone
- Do not walk while using headphones

Bus Riders

- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Arrive at the bus stop early
- Line up 6 feet away from the curb as the bus approaches
- If seat belts are available, buckle up
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before standing
- Do not cross in front of the bus if possible, or walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the other drivers

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