



August is Back to School Safety

From 2012 to 2021, about 70% of the deaths in school bus-related crashes were occupants of vehicles other than the school bus, and 16% were pedestrians. About 5% were school bus passengers, 5% were school bus drivers, and 3% were pedalcyclists.

SAFETY ALERT: WATCH THIS!

Click the icon to watch the video, or go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7XITe7URNk>

MANDATORY IN 8 STATES
SOURCE: NCSL

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CONCERNS
NEW CRASH VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS SEAT BELT DEBATE



National Safety Council – School Safety Checklist



- Choose ergonomic backpacks
- Have children use both shoulder straps
- Should weigh no more than 5% to 10% of your child's body weight



- Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle to school and wear bright colors
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street



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Safety Tools & Resources

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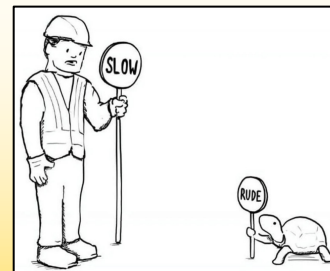
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Safety Joke of the Month

Although they say, "safety is no laughing matter," with effective control measures implemented – it can be!



If you are interested having your Safety joke published, please submit your joke and contact information to LTC Alexander Prezioso at: alexander.prezioso.mil@army.mil

Reminders For Drivers



Slow Down & Stay Alert



Watch for Pedestrians



Enter/Exit driveways slowly



Watch for children in the morning & after school hours



Reduce distractions inside your car so you can focus on driving

Reminders for Children

Cross street with an adult until they are 10 years old

Never run out into the streets, or cross in between parked cars

Cross the street at corners, use traffic signals and crosswalks

Always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them



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