



5-Minute School Bus Safety Talk based on the book Tuffy the School Bus Safety Hero

Driver Script for Kindergarten–Grade 2

Good morning, everyone! Welcome aboard! My name is _____, and I'm your school bus driver. I'm very happy you're riding with me today.

Did you know that every one of you can become a School Bus Safety Hero?

Raise your hand if you want to be a School Bus Safety Hero!

Great! Today I'm going to teach you seven simple rules that help keep everyone safe.

Rule #1 – Bee Ready for the Bus	Before you get on the bus, stand back from the curb and wait until the bus comes to a complete stop. When I open the door, walk to the bus—never run.
Rule #2 – Bee Careful on the Bus.	When you get on or off the bus, always hold the handrail. Can everyone pretend to hold the handrail? Great job!
Rule #3 – Bee Seated on the Bus	Once you find your seat, stay sitting until the bus stops. Who can show me what sitting safely looks like? Perfect! That helps me drive safely.
Rule #4 – Bee Quiet on the Bus	It's okay to talk to your friends, but use quiet voices. Why? Because when it's too loud, I may not hear an ambulance, a train, or something important outside the bus. Let's all practice our quiet voices. Wonderful!
Rule #5 – Bee Kind on the Bus	Use kind words. Keep your hands to yourself. Help make the bus a happy place for everyone.
Rule #6 – Respect the Bus	The bus is like our classroom on wheels. We take care of it by: Keeping it clean - Following directions - Listening to the driver.
Rule #7 – Stay Out of the Danger Zone	This is the most important rule. The Danger Zone is the area all around the school bus. If you can touch the bus... you're in the Danger Zone! If you ever drop something under the bus— Should you reach for it? (Students answer: "No!") That's right! Always tell me first. I will make sure it's safe before anyone gets near the bus.
School Bus Safety Hero Pledge	Let's all say this together. Refer to coloring page on other side. End with "Thank you for helping keep everyone safe! Lets have a great school year together!" When finished hand out this sheet to students or Tuffy the School Bus Safety Hero coloring book for students to take home.

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You can be a School Bus Safety Hero too!

Respect the Bus

BEE Ready for the Bus

BEE Careful on the Bus

—always hold the handrail

BEE Quiet on the Bus

BEE Seated on the Bus

—and hop on the playground

BEE Kind on the Bus

BEE Safe

Stay out of the Danger Zone

Let's
review!

