

At Montabella Community Schools we are currently transporting approximately 580 students per day on 12 school buses. Traveling on a school bus is the safest form of transportation – 13 times safer than riding in the family car, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The week of October 17th is National School Bus Safety Week, Please help us make all school days, SAFE DAYS.

Everyone has a job in School Bus Safety!

Students' Job

- Leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop on time
- Wait for your bus in a safe place – well off the roadway
- Enter your bus in an orderly manner, and take your seat
- Follow the instructions of your school bus driver
- Remain in your seat while your bus is in motion
- Keep aisles clear at all times
- Talk using an inside voice
- Be courteous to your bus driver and other passengers
- Wait for the bus driver to signal you before crossing the road
- Go directly home – do not go to the mailbox
- Ride only their assigned bus to and from school

Drivers' Job

- To be in good physical condition
- To check the bus before each trip
- To keep a consistent schedule
- To drive safely at all times
- To obey all laws



Parents' Job

- To have children at the bus stop on time, ready to board when the bus arrives
- To know the rules for bus riders and discuss often with your children
- To be visible at the bus stop when students Preschool – 3rd grade get off the bus
- To support the driver if behavior problems arise
- To call the transportation department if your child does not need a ride to school

Motorists' Job

- To prepare to stop when overhead amber lights are flashing
- To stop no closer than 20 feet from a stopped school bus with flashing overhead red lights
- To proceed with caution when yellow hazard warning lights are on
- To be extremely cautious in the presence of a school bus

STOP ON RED – KIDS AHEAD!



If you have any questions or concerns please call Larry or Darlene at the bus garage during school hours at 989-427-5024.