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NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 19th-23rd, 2009

The **New York Association for Pupil Transportation** encourages your school to participate in National School Bus Safety Week. We believe that this is a wonderful opportunity to bring students, parents and transportation professionals together to recognize the importance of school bus and school transportation safety.

For consistency and convenience, we have created a series of handouts and flyers for you to post at the entrance of your building. Additionally we have generated a list of "Tips of the Day" and it is our hope that these tips could be part of your morning announcements -- one for each day of the week. These tips match the student handouts.

Student "Tips of the Day"

- Monday:** Be aware, cross with care!
Remind students to cross in front of the bus after the driver has indicated it is safe to do so.
- Tuesday:** Keep aisles clear!
Remind students to sit facing forward, with their feet on the floor and personal and school items placed on their laps.
- Wednesday:** Respect the "Danger Zone" surrounding the bus!
Remind students to stand 10 feet from all sides of the bus. The driver will not see them in THE DANGER ZONE.
- Thursday:** My stop is a safe stop!
Remind students to wait quietly and away from the road. Do not run and play at their bus stop.
- Friday:** Go directly to your seat!
Remind students that, to be safe, they should go directly to their seats and remain seated throughout the ride.

The safety of our students in and around school buses continues to be our top priority. Please join us in this effort to inform our communities in school bus transportation safety. Together, we can educate and protect our students from school bus accidents.