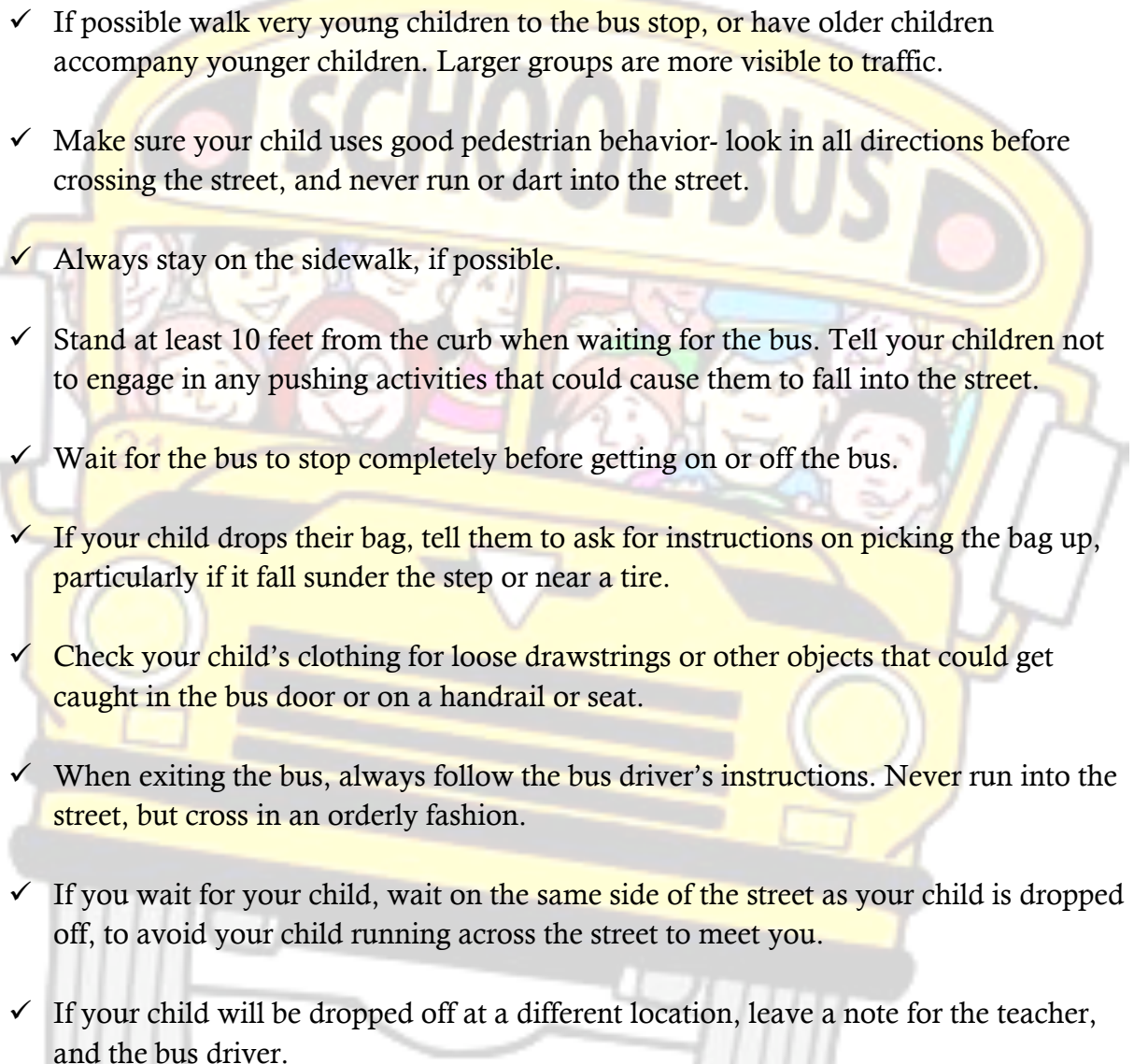


School Bus Safety Tips

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- ✓ If possible walk very young children to the bus stop, or have older children accompany younger children. Larger groups are more visible to traffic.
 - ✓ Make sure your child uses good pedestrian behavior- look in all directions before crossing the street, and never run or dart into the street.
 - ✓ Always stay on the sidewalk, if possible.
 - ✓ Stand at least 10 feet from the curb when waiting for the bus. Tell your children not to engage in any pushing activities that could cause them to fall into the street.
 - ✓ Wait for the bus to stop completely before getting on or off the bus.
 - ✓ If your child drops their bag, tell them to ask for instructions on picking the bag up, particularly if it fall sunder the step or near a tire.
 - ✓ Check your child's clothing for loose drawstrings or other objects that could get caught in the bus door or on a handrail or seat.
 - ✓ When exiting the bus, always follow the bus driver's instructions. Never run into the street, but cross in an orderly fashion.
 - ✓ If you wait for your child, wait on the same side of the street as your child is dropped off, to avoid your child running across the street to meet you.
 - ✓ If your child will be dropped off at a different location, leave a note for the teacher, and the bus driver.