



# *School Bus Winter Safety Tips*

## *For Parents and Students*

- ❖ *Dress appropriately for cold, icy weather*
- ❖ *Allow extra time to get to your bus stop*
- ❖ *If you have to cross the street:*
  - *STAY ALERT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS*
  - *Do not use your cell phone while you are crossing*
  - *Make sure you are waiting for the bus driver to give you an all clear signal before crossing*
- ❖ *Stand away from where the bus stops - buses need extra room when there is ice and snow on the roadway*
- ❖ *Wait for the bus several feet further off the road in a safe place in winter weather*
- ❖ *Use the handrail when boarding or exiting the bus to prevent slipping*
- ❖ *Don't stand or play on snow piles at the bus stop*
- ❖ *Don't push or shove on the snow*
- ❖ *Don't throw snowballs at the bus or anyone else*
- ❖ *Never try to retrieve an item that falls around or underneath the bus*  
*Report this to your bus driver - someone will assist you*
- ❖ *Never chase after the bus or attempt to grab the back bumper*
- ❖ *Wear bright or reflective clothing so you are visible in times of reduced light. Especially if you walk to or from your bus stop.*