## How to Get ON the School Bus Safely If REQUIRED to Cross the Road

1 STAY - on your side of the road, 12 feet away from traffic.
2 WAIT - for the bus to stop and the stop arm to extend. Wait for your bus driver's signal to cross. When you get to the edge of the road . . .
3 STOP - and look for traffic both ways, then check again. When it is OK...
4 LOOK - for moving traffic both ways as you walk directly across the road.
5. CROSS - 12 feet in front of the bus in full view of your driver. Be careful in the danger zone and board the bus without delay.


## Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS - Cars May Not Stop!

Remember:

- Stay on your side of the road until the bus comes.
- Stay at least 12 feet away from the edge of the road.
- Wait for the bus to stop and for your driver to signal when it is safe to cross.
- Stop walking at the edge of the road. The stop arm is asking the cars to stop, but they may not stop. YOU must look both ways for moving cars. If a car is moving, do not step into the road. When it is OK...
- Continue to look both ways for moving cars as you walk straight across the road.
- Cross 12 feet in front of the bus and be sure your bus driver can see you. Look for moving cars, be careful in the danger zone and promptly board the bus.
- Use the handrail.
- Go directly to your seat.

