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## Back to School Safety Check List

Clip and hang on your refrigerator.

### Follow these rules if you ride the bus to and from school:

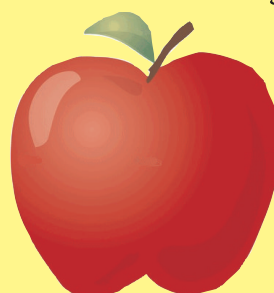
- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to exit and enter the bus.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Watch out for yourself!

### Follow these rules if you stay at home alone after school:

- Call to check in with your mother or father as soon as you get home.
- Stay in your home and do not open the door for anyone who is not a family member. If someone knocks, ask who is there, but do not open or unlock the door.
- Do not leave your home while you are there alone unless it is an emergency.
- Never operate appliances such as the oven, dryer, or iron that may catch fire without a parent present.
- Always keep the telephone nearby in case you have to call for help.
- Have a "safe place" you can go in case of an emergency such as a neighbor's house or nearby church or school.

### Follow these rules if you walk or bike to school:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard.
- Never cross the street against a light, even if you do not see anything coming.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective materials.
- Wear a helmet while riding your bike.



**A+**  
Don't forget  
to get your  
Annual Check-up  
before school  
starts!

**Welcome Class  
of 2024!**



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