

# Role of the school bus patroller

School bus patrollers help the bus driver maintain or improve safety as students are getting on and off the bus.



## You must always take pride in setting a good example:

- Get on and off the bus in single file without jostling or shoving.
- Stay seated for the entire ride.
- Keep your hands and arms inside the bus.

## Responsibilities of the school bus patroller

The school bus driver is the only one in charge. You follow their instructions and act as their ally.

## Here's how you can help them do their job effectively:

### As students are getting on:

Stand just outside the bus where the driver can see you, and help younger students get on board. Keep students from jostling one another and make sure everyone gets on the bus.

### As students are getting off:

Get off the bus first and walk ten steps away so you are at a safe distance but still visible to the bus driver. Then ask your fellow students to calmly exit the bus.

### As students are crossing:

Stay at your post and make sure the students cross safely. Look left, right, left again, and then over your shoulder before giving them the signal to cross. Remind them to be careful.