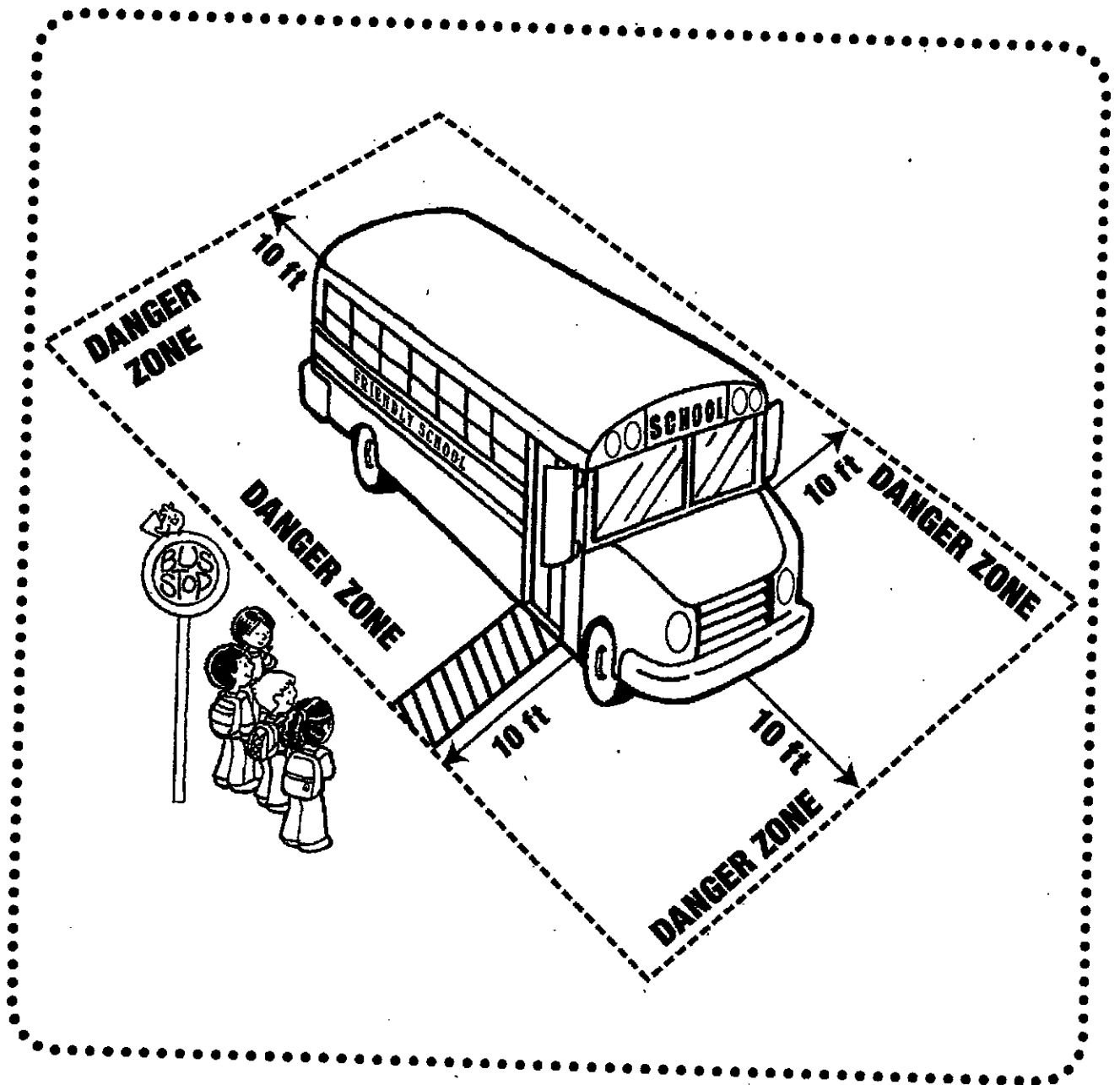


School Bus Rider Responsibilities

1. Riders and drivers will treat others with courtesy and respect at all times.
2. The use of profanity, vulgar, obscene, or abusive language will not be tolerated.
3. Fighting, shoving, or bullying others on the bus, or while waiting for the bus, will not be tolerated.
4. Throwing anything on the bus is prohibited.
5. Talking should be carried on in conversational tones.
6. Smoking, or other use of tobacco, is prohibited on the bus at all times.
7. Students must obey immediately any request or suggestion from the bus driver pertaining to safe pupil transportation.
8. Defacement of or destruction to the bus will not be tolerated. Any vandalism of the bus or bus seats will be billed to the person responsible for the damage.
9. Aisles are to be left free of books, lunch boxes, coats, and other objects at all times. Students should sit totally in their seats, and not put their arms, legs, etc., into the aisles, except when inadequate space makes this impossible.
10. Students must remain seated, with seat belts properly affixed, at all times when the bus is moving; arms and heads must be inside the bus at all times.
11. Students may be required to walk up to one and one half miles to a bus stop, or two miles to school.
12. Students must be ready to board the bus at least five minutes prior to its scheduled stop. Drivers are not to wait for pupils who are not ready. Pupils should not crowd onto the street or road when waiting for the bus; instead, they should line up and enter the bus in an orderly fashion when it arrives. (Middle and high school students boarding buses in front of their respective schools in the afternoon should stand away from the bus until it has come to a complete stop at the curb.)
13. Students must board the bus in an orderly and courteous manner, go immediately to a seat, sit down, and fasten the seat belt. The driver may assign seat
14. Students loading and departing from the bus will do so from the front door of the bus. If the road must be crossed, students will cross at least 10 feet in FRONT of the bus, and use caution, even though the flashing lights are on.
15. All school rules are in effect on the school bus for transportation to and from school or any school event.

Wait quietly and don't push or shove anyone at the bus stop. Be careful not to get too close to the road and the bus when it is moving.



It's important to stay out of the Danger Zone—10 feet around the bus in all directions. The bus driver can't see you when you're in the Danger Zone.