



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

## Sample Training Script for the School Bus Robot

### Introduction

(Greetings) My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I've brought my friend BUSTER with me!

How many of you boys & girls ride the school bus in the morning or afternoon? Raise your hands!

Good we are here to talk to you about School Bus Safety! Can you get hurt on a School Bus? Or on a bike, or in Mom and Dad's car or walking or getting on/off the Bus.

We are here to talk to you about riding the School Bus safely.

### Waiting on the Bus

1. Stand back from the road.
2. Wait for the bus to STOP, Red lights on, Door open and Stop Sign to be out.
3. Then, **LOOK BOTH WAYS**, twice (point to eyes) Before you cross the road.

Can you do that? Let's see **LOOK BOTH WAYS**....twice! Let's teach Buster .

BUSTER, Wake up BUSTER!

*Buster's eyes open one at a time. Buster turns on his red flashing lights, stops, Stop sign goes out and looks both ways, twice.*

### Getting on the Bus

1. Climb the steps carefully in single file.
2. Use the hand rail.
3. If you drop something, **TELL THE DRIVER** and let the Driver help you get it.

Don't go after it! Don't EVER go under a school bus for ANY reason. It is not safe there.

### Sitting on the Seat

Do you know the rules for riding the bus. Good! Your teacher has done a good job! So let's teach Buster ! Buster Wake Up!

1. Stay seated while the bus is moving.
2. Talk quietly to passengers close by (no yelling and screaming that could disturb your driver).
3. Keep your bus clean. (Do not eat or throw trash.) No one likes to be sticky.
4. Stay seated until your bus stops!
5. Walk in single file and use the handrail when getting out of the bus.
6. If we must cross the road...what did we say? **LOOK BOTH WAYS!** Twice.

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Let's talk about one more thing:

### **Strangers at the Bus Stop**

If there is a stranger at the bus stop, and your mother/dad's car is not there and the house looks locked, should you get off the bus? .????? NO! Don't be scared.

Stay on the bus and let your driver take you back to school for the principal to call your mother to come and get you.

And remember , you have not done anything wrong by staying on the bus. It is safe there with your school bus driver.

(Wrap up) Okay! Can some one tell me a new rule you've learned today?

Good! Now will you promise me and Buster you will do these things?

*Buster plays .....and says good bye.*

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