

# NHTSA School Bus Designed for Safety



Infographic poster showing the safety features of a school bus.

**My choice... their ride.**

**FACT:** School buses are designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in avoiding crashes and preventing injury.  
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School Bus Feature	Driver Training Requirement
CRUSH STANDARDS, SIZE AND HEIGHT	Trained in student behavior management
FLASHING RED LIGHTS	Participate in pre-employment and random drug/alcohol testing
WELL-TRAINED AND SCREENED DRIVERS	Frequent driving record checks
CROSS-VIEW MIRRORS	Trained in loading and unloading
REINFORCED SIDES	Trained in security procedures
BRIGHT COLOR	Trained in emergency medical procedures
STOP SIGN ARMS	

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Today's school buses are built with safety in mind. They are tougher, cleaner and more diligently maintained than ever before. School bus drivers are required to receive special security and medical training, and undergo regular drug and alcohol testing to provide a safe ride for your child. And school bus traffic laws are strictly enforced. Find out what you don't know about school bus ridership. Learn the facts and play it safe. Visit [schoolbusfacts.com](http://schoolbusfacts.com) for more information.

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