WHEN LEAVING YOUR BUS
Here's How to Cross the Road

SAFELY

WALK – along the side of the road until you can see your driver.

STOP – Wait for the signal to cross.

WALK & STOP – Go to the Driver's side cross view mirror and look both ways – wait for the driver's signal to cross.

WALK & LOOK – For traffic both ways – if you see a vehicle that has not stopped, go back to the bus – if all vehicles have stopped, cross the road quickly.

Crossing the Highway is DANGEROUS!

Remember

1. Walk
2. Stop
3. Walk and Stop
4. Walk and Look

Drivers SHOULD stop... But THEY MAY NOT!
Diagram # 7

Unit # 3 Loading and Unloading
Left side loading procedure

Here's How to Cross the Road Safely, Follow the 12 foot rule.

Stay-- on your side of the road 12 feet away from the traffic area.

Wait-- for the bus to come to a stop, Flashing Red Lamp System activated and for your driver's Utah Pointing Signal that it is safe to cross.

Check-- traffic to the right, left and right again.

Cross-- walk directly across the roadway, checking traffic both directions as you cross.

Walk-- 12 feet ahead of the bumper of the bus and board quickly using the hand rail for safety.

Utah designated Pointing Signal

Driver will use this signal anytime a student is required to cross the roadway, POINTING in the direction the students should be crossing.

Pointing only, with no side motion or up and down motion of the hand or arm. Unnecessary movement may confuse motorists and students.

1. When waiting on the opposite side of the roadway students should be instructed to:

2. Stand 12 feet away from traffic.

3. Check that traffic has stopped in all directions, the flashing red lamp system is activated, and the driver gives the Utah Pointing Signal before crossing.

4. When given the Utah Pointing Signal, students walk directly across the roadway checking for traffic as they cross.

5. Walk to the bus, do not rush the bus. Use the hand rail and quickly find a seat before the bus can continue.
Diagram #5
Unit #3 Loading and Unloading

Remember to use your SAFETY CUSHION: