



Back to School Safety
For
Mohonasen Students



Personal Safety

1. Be alert and aware of people and your surroundings.

2. Parents walk your neighborhood with your children and familiarize yourselves with it.

3. Parents show and explain “safe havens” such as police and fire stations, houses of neighbors you trust and

know, stores, shops and businesses offices.

4. There is safety in numbers. Always walk and play with friends

5. Teach your children to report suspicious people and vehicles to adults such as police officers, teachers, bus drivers and you.

6. Talk to your child about what to do if approached by a stranger or vehicle.

a-Scream

b- Run away in the opposite direction.

c- Run to a Safe Haven

d- Call Police

7. Teach kids what to look for when encountering suspicious persons or vehicles, such as vehicle type and color, license plates (color, pictures and

words, number etc.), male/female, clothing, distinguishing factors.(scars tattoos, etc. or dents signs etc.)

8. Meet your neighbors and your child's friends and know where they live.

9. Teach them about 911 and how to use it. From a cell phone they need to know where they are. (The call doesn't go to the local police station it goes to a central dispatch)





Walking or Riding their bicycle to school

- 1. Know the route**
- 2. Avoid cutting through paths through wooded areas and private property.**
- 3. Teach them vehicle and pedestrian safety. Such as walking on sidewalks, walking against traffic, ride with the traffic. Cross at intersections “with the light”, Pay attention to all street signs, bicyclers wear a helmet.**
- 4. Remember Stranger and Vehicle safety.**
- 5. Have a GOOD bicycle lock.**

School Bus Safety



- 1. Make sure your child knows their bus number or symbol. (duck bus, sneaker bus, etc)**
- 2. Make sure they know their address and phone number.**
- 3. Parents go to or walk your child to the bus stop. Take turns with other parents doing bus stop duty.**
- 4. Point out Safe Havens for your child.**
- 5. Teach your child what to do if the bus doesn't arrive on time.**
- 6. Stay in the group don't wonder away. (they could miss the bus)**

- 7. Repeat stranger safety.**
- 8. If anyone bothers them they need to tell a school official including the bus driver.**
- 9. Don't cross to or from the bus until the bus driver tells you to.**
- 10. Stay seated until the bus driver tells you to get up.**
- 11. Always tell the bus driver and your teacher if you are bothered by anyone on the bus.**
- 12. Keep your head, hands and arms inside the windows.**
- 13. Wait until the schoolbus comes to a complete stop and the driver tells you it is ok to get on.**