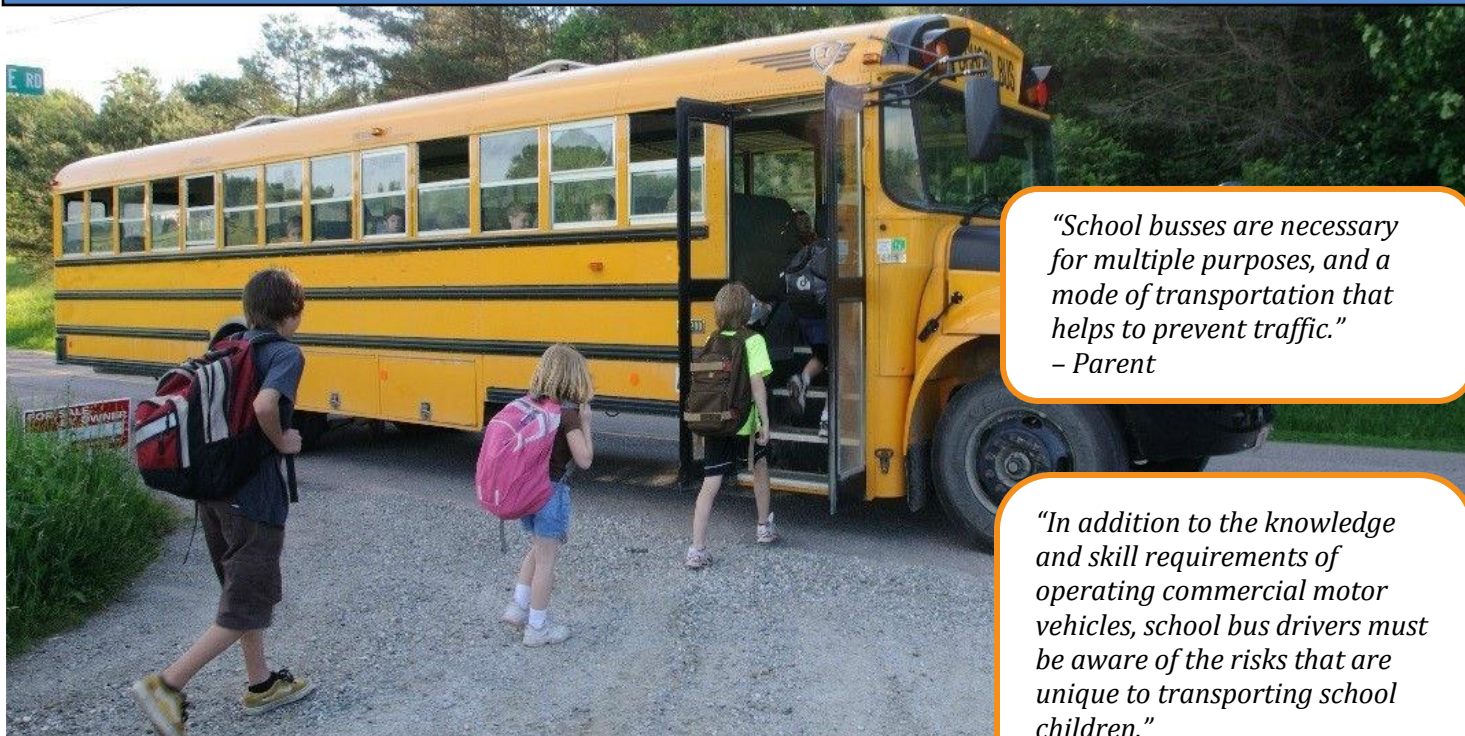


Take the Bus

Safe Routes to School Are Healthy Routes to School



"School busses are necessary for multiple purposes, and a mode of transportation that helps to prevent traffic."
– Parent

"In addition to the knowledge and skill requirements of operating commercial motor vehicles, school bus drivers must be aware of the risks that are unique to transporting school children."
– Vermont School Bus Manual

What We Can Do

Expand bussing schedules so that everyone can join in after-school activities.

Match pick-up and drop-off times with school start and end times to avoid downtime for students. If this is not possible, include supervised activity at the beginning and end of the school day. Expand bussing schedules so that everyone can join in after-school activities.

Another trained adult, besides the driver should be in place on busses to make sure students follow school rules.

This information is from a Health Impact Assessment of transportation policy in the Essex-Westford School District. For more information see:
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