

Point of Safety

Each student is assigned a point of safety at the bus stop on the residence side of the roadway. The driver must account for each student at the designated place of safety before arriving and leaving. Students are not to proceed to the bus until they are counted and the driver lowers their hand. When dropping off, the students are not to proceed to their residence until the school bus has departed. (Ohio Revised Code 3301-83-13 school bus stops Paragraph B 6)

The Chippewa bus drivers have been instructed to assign a point of safety to all students at every stop (morning pick up and afternoon drop off). They are to inform each student departing the bus that they must wait at that point of safety until the rear end of the bus passes them. At no time are students permitted to leave that point of safety until the rear end of the bus passes them. Each point of safety is different for each stop morning and afternoon. Students must be at their place of safety when the bus arrives and not be waiting in houses, cars or garages. Points of safety are assigned to keep the students safe and clear of any hazards while at the bus stop. This is a state law that all bus drivers must adhere to.

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