

Dear Parent/Guardian;

If your child must cross the street in order to reach their residence, I will be instructing him/her in the following way.

1. "When you exit the bus, walk 10 feet or steps in front of the bus along the side of the road where I can see you and you can see my hand in the window."
2. "When I drop my hand, I want you to walk to the middle of the road, traffic edge of the bus, and **STOP** there."
3. "**YOU** are to check traffic in both directions **ON YOUR OWN!** When you see that it is clear, cross to your place of safety that I assign to you, and remain there until the bus pulls away." (**ORC 4511.75 states that students must go to the drivers designated place of safety and remain there until the bus pulls away.**)
4. "If I blow the horn that means **DANGER. CHECK TRAFFIC AGAIN.** If you see no danger, **look back at me** for further instructions."

I have included a drawing and would appreciate it very much if you would work with your child so that he/she will learn the safe way to cross the road to their residence. Thank You!!!

