

MUESD Bus Safety



School Bus Safety

- This presentation will teach you about:
 - Bus Stops
 - Danger Zone
 - Loading & Unloading
 - Riding safely
 - Emergency evacuation



Bus Stop Safety

- **Important behaviors:**
 - Arrive 5 min before bus is scheduled
 - Go back home for help if you miss bus
 - Never walk to another stop
 - Never have parents drive to another stop
 - All items are to be in backpack
 - Wait in safe place, 12 feet away from traffic
 - Do not cross the street to another stop

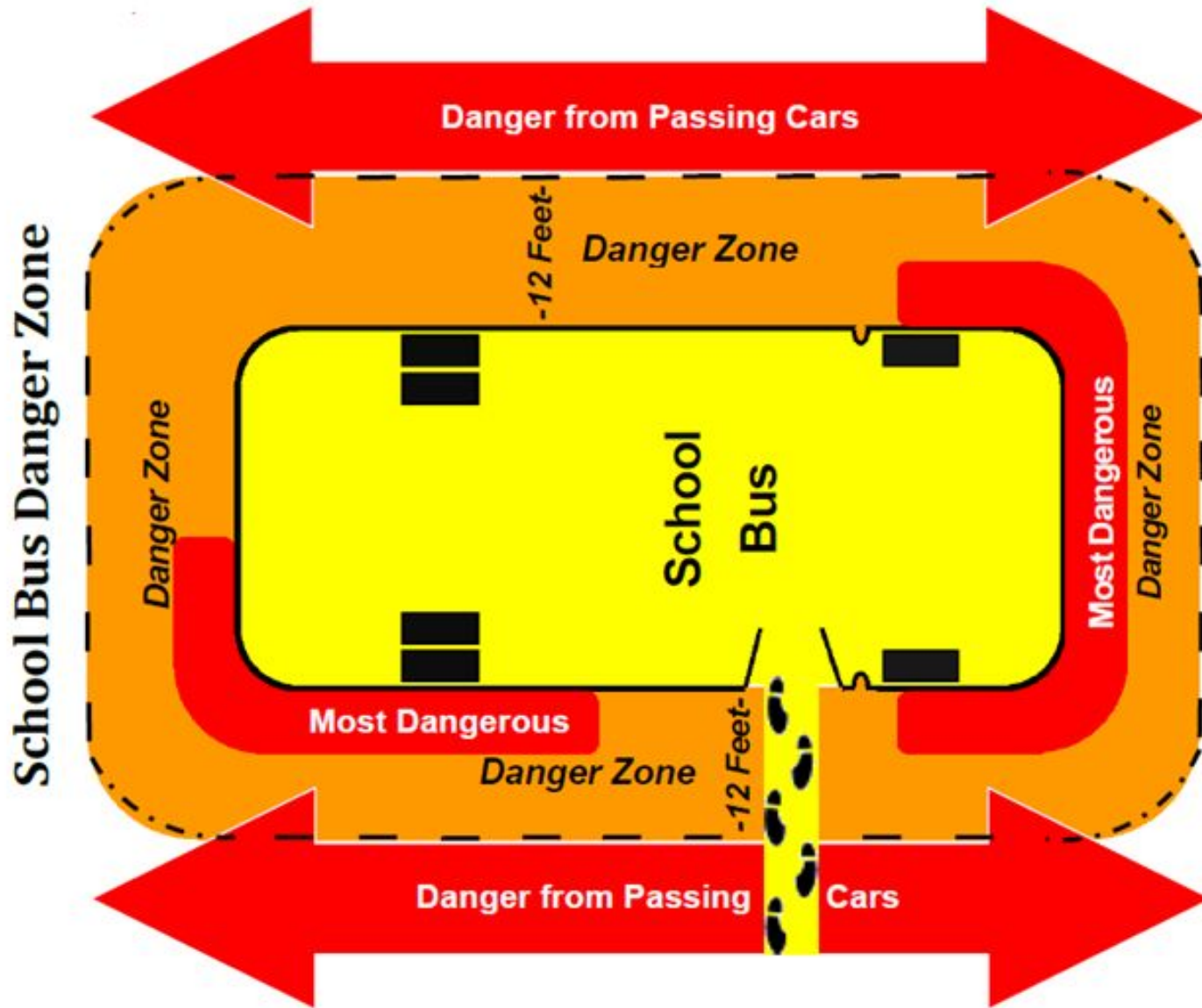


Bus Stop Safety continued

- Never speak to strangers
- Respect property of others
- Keep noise down while waiting
- Stay away from road
- No horseplay, pushing, or shoving
- Form a “single file” line



School Bus Danger Zone



Loading from Door Side

A blowing bus horn means danger.
Look & find safety.

1 STAY



Danger Zone

2 WAIT

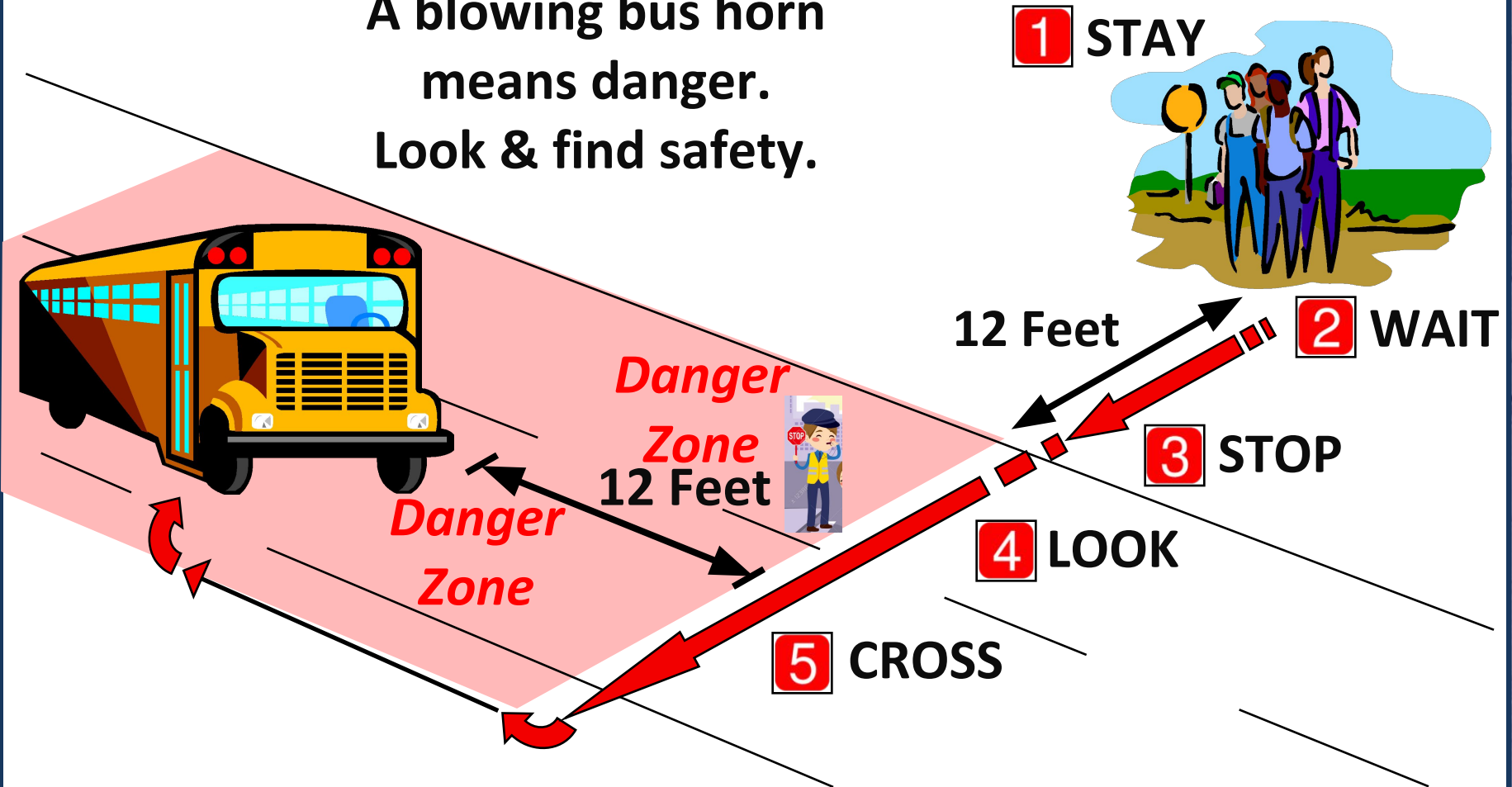
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Loading from Across Road

NO BUS STOPS REQUIRE, Possible on Fieldtrips

A blowing bus horn means danger.
Look & find safety.



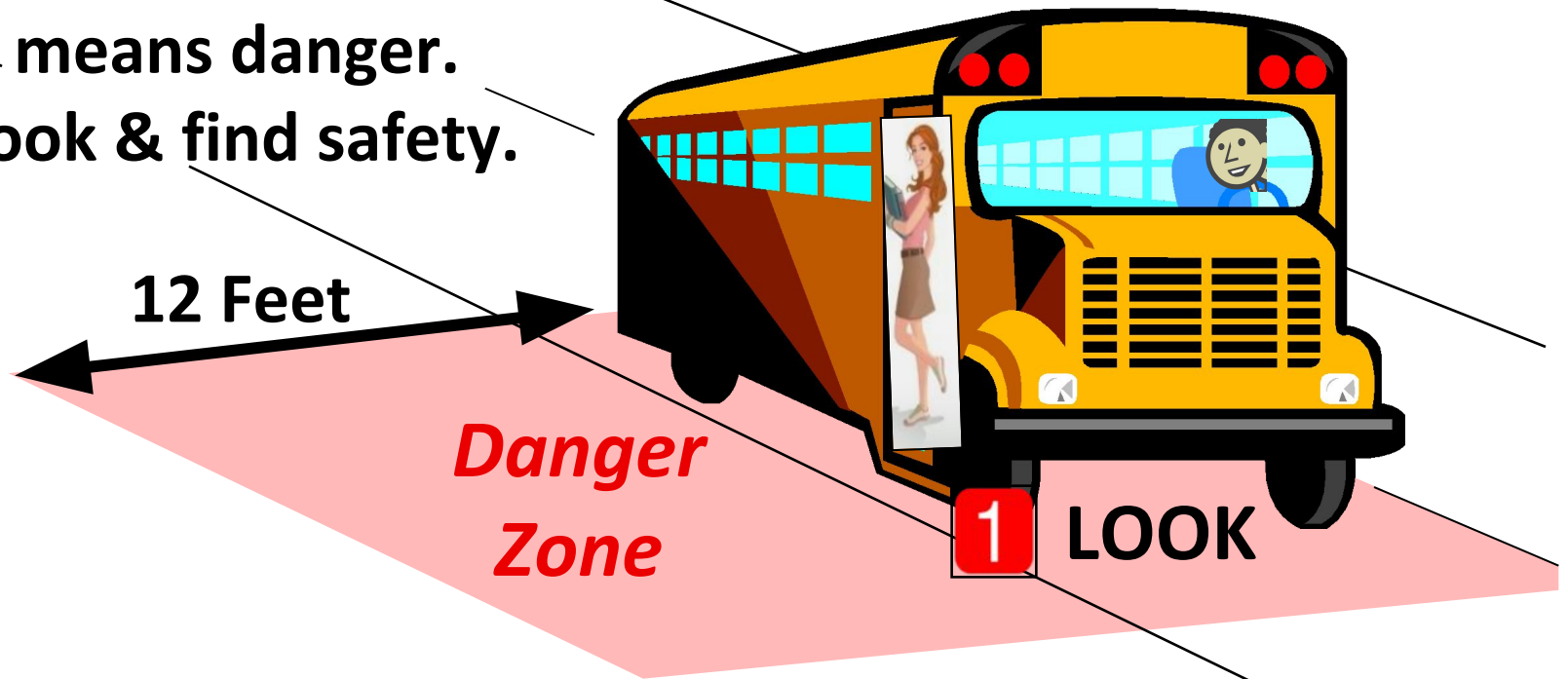
Proper Loading

- Walk 12ft from the bus
- Use handrail for safety
- Go directly to seat
- Remain seated facing forward
- Never place head, arms, or any object out of bus window
- Keep aisles clear



Unloading at a Bus Stop

A blowing bus horn
means danger.
Look & find safety.

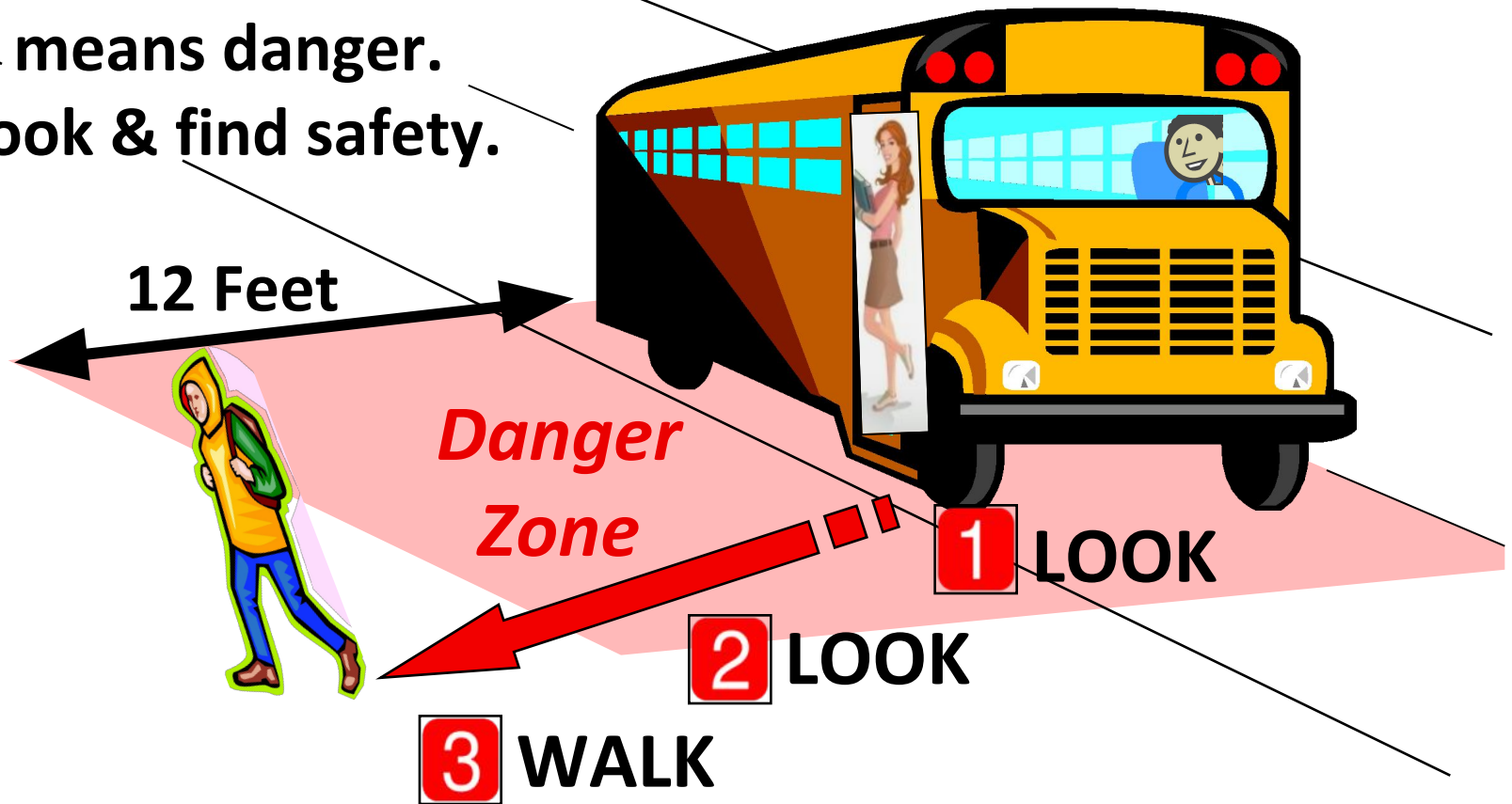


Student Responsibility - Look Before Exiting



Unloading at a Bus Stop continued

A blowing bus horn
means danger.
Look & find safety.



Unloading at School

- **Important behaviors:**
 - Make sure no items get caught in handrail or door
 - If something is left behind or dropped near bus
 - Exit danger zone & get bus driver's attention



Unloading at School continued

- Remain seated until bus is stopped and door is opened
- Do not push or shove, but wait your turn to get off
- Have all belongings inside book bag
- Use handrail for safety
- Walk (don't run) straight towards school
- Stay away from bus, in full view of driver



Unloading at School continued

- Keep walking until out of danger zone, 12 feet away from bus
- Never run between parked cars and buses
- Walk directly inside school
- Do not wait for friends



Loading at School

- **Important behaviors:**
 - Have all belongings inside book bag before leaving classroom
 - Dropped items are a danger
 - Never chase after a moving bus
 - Better to miss bus and be safe!



Loading at School continued

- Walk slowly towards bus. Never run.
- Walk straight towards bus door
 - Be sure bus driver can see you
- Stay away from front and rear bus tires and board bus quickly
- Load in an orderly manner
- If you get on wrong bus by mistake, tell bus driver



Loading at School

- Use handrail for safety
- Go directly to seat and remain seated facing forward
- Never place head, arms or any object out of bus window
- If available, wear seatbelts
- Keep aisles clear



Riding Safely

- **Important behaviors** when riding the bus
 - Sit the safe way:
 - Facing forward
 - Back against seat back
 - Bottom against seat bottom
 - Fully within the seat space
 - Remain absolutely quiet at railroad crossings



Riding Safely continued

- Follow bus driver's directions the 1st time
- Always go directly to seat
- When on the bus, remain seated
- Always sit forwards with your back against the seat
- Tell bus driver if someone is picking on you
- Keep aisles and exits clear at all times



Riding Safely continued

- Respect others and their property
- Be quiet enough to not distract driver
- Do NOT:
 - eat, drink, or chew gum on bus
 - throw any objects
 - stick any body part out of bus window
 - bring or use items not allowed at school on the bus



Riding Safely continued

- Do NOT:
 - bring animals or glass objects on bus
 - use cell phones on bus
 - use obscene gestures and/or language
- Only get off of bus at your stop
- Keep bus clean



Emergency Evacuation

- When might you evacuate?
 - Accident
 - Fire
 - Emergency where you need to leave bus quickly
- There are many ways to evacuate the bus:
 - Front door
 - Rear door
 - Front and rear door



Emergency Evacuation continued

- Buses also have
 - Roof hatches
 - Emergency windows
- In all types of evacuation:
 - Listen to bus driver's instructions
 - Remain calm
 - Remain quiet
 - Stay seated until it is your turn to leave
 - Unload letting seats take turns



Emergency Evacuation continued

- In all types of evacuation:
 - Leave books, lunch boxes, and other items on bus
 - Walk as you leave the bus. Do not run.
 - Go 100 feet (3 bus lengths) away from bus
 - Remain in an orderly group
 - Wait for further instruction from bus driver or helper



Were You Paying Attention?

- When you exit, how far should you go off the road before stopping?
 - **12 feet**
- Why is it important for items to be in book bag before boarding in AM or PM ?
 - **Dropped items are a danger**
- What should a you do if you drop something near the bus or leave something on the bus?
 - **Get out of the danger zone**
 - **Get driver's attention & wait for instruction**

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