

UCHRA VAN BUREN COUNTY HEAD START BASIC BUS SAFETY RULES

<u>Guardian should encourage their children to follow all Bus Safety Rules to</u> <u>ensure safety practices are reinforced both at home and at school.</u>

*Be ready and on time for pickup and drop-off at your designated bus stop.

*Stay away from the street while waiting for the bus.

*When in front of the bus, always cross where you can see the driver- if you cannot see the driver they cannot see you!

*Never walk behind the bus.

*Children should never board the bus until the driver is on the bus.

*Use handrail to get on and off the bus.

*Guardian must accompany children to and from the bus, and sign them in/out. *No smoking on the bus.

*Absolutely no profanity, biting or spitting will be tolerated on the bus.

*All medications sent to school must be given to the bus driver(along with required documentation).

*All cargo must be secured while the bus is in motion, including backpacks keeping the aisle clear. *Everyone riding the bus, including staff, must use seat belts while the bus is in motion.

*Follow the driver's/monitor's instructions.

*Follow the BUS Limits:



Stay in your seat -stay buckled up.



Inside voices.



Hands in your lap with feet in front of you.



No food or drinks.

*All riders must attend bus evacuation drills monthly.