

SCHOOL BUS RAILROAD CROSSING PROCEDURE



FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR A SAFE RAILROAD CROSSING

1 STOP 15-50 FEET FROM RAILROAD CROSSING.

- ✓ Activate 4-way hazed lights.
- ✓ Turn off radios and noisy equipment.
- ✓ Open window and door to listen for trains.



2 OPEN DOOR & LISTEN FOR TRAIN

- ✓ Quietly listen for approaching trains.
- ✓ Visually confirm that tracks are clear in BOTH directions.



3 CROSS IN LOW GEAR, NO SHIFTING!

- ✓ Once clear, close door and proceed across tracks in **LOW GEAR**,
- ✓ Do not shift gears while crossing!



4 IF GATE ACTIVATES WHILE ON TRACKS!

- ✓ Continue crossing: do not stop
- ✓ If necessary, break through gate to safety.



5 LEAD STUDENTS TO A SAFE LOCATION

- ✓ Move the students at least 100 feet away from the bus in a safe direction.
- ✓ Keep students together until emergency responders arrive.



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