



## The Role of Parents/Guardian



- Help teach your children the importance of good behavior aboard the bus. Go over the rules and responsibilities of riding the bus with them.
- Ensure that your children are on time in the morning.
- Whenever possible, accompany small children to the bus and meet them on their return home.
- Work on reducing the number of loose items your children bring on the bus.
- NYS safety regulations prohibit large objects on the bus. These items should be brought to school in a car.
- Be sure your child knows the rules and understands the consequences of breaking them.
- Instruct children not to get off the bus unless it is their stop. If the driver misses a stop, a child should notify their driver and they will be returned to their designated stop as soon as possible. This also applies if a child is on the wrong bus.
- Parents are not permitted to board the bus at any time without permission from the school principal.
- Bus Safety is a team effort of the bus driver, student, the motoring public and parents.
- Call the Transportation Office at 845-620-3857 with any safety concerns.