

# BUSTER THE BUS

## Who or what is Buster the Bus?

Buster the Bus is a miniature, remote-controlled three-foot-tall cartoonish replica of a full-size yellow school bus, which is equipped with working stop sign, crossing gate, and flashing red lights. It is just like a real bus! This bus has unique features, which includes an almost musically friendly voice that enchants children while he provides concrete lessons about bus safety. Children also enjoy to seeing the animated little bus, blink flashing lights, swing-out stop sign and move and blink his eyes. In addition, Buster has windshields and a mouth for a front grill. Besides having adorable features, he talks to students about a very important message of school bus safety to children. Children love Buster the Bus!



Buster is the great symbol for the school bus safety program. He is the ideal size for teaching children. He can communicate with them at their eye level, and when he moves children are not at all threatening. In addition, Buster is agile enough to maneuver easily in school classrooms and other restricted areas.

## What does Buster do?

Among many important bus safety lessons, the program includes messages about:

- How to cross safely
- Staying out of the “Danger Zone”
- Riding the bus safely
- How to safely wait for the bus
- How to cross in front of the bus
- How to climb the steps
- How to ride school busses to and from school.
- How to evacuate the school bus.

## How can we get Buster to visit us?

To inquire about the availability of Buster the Bus, please contact North Carolina Department of Public Instruction:

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