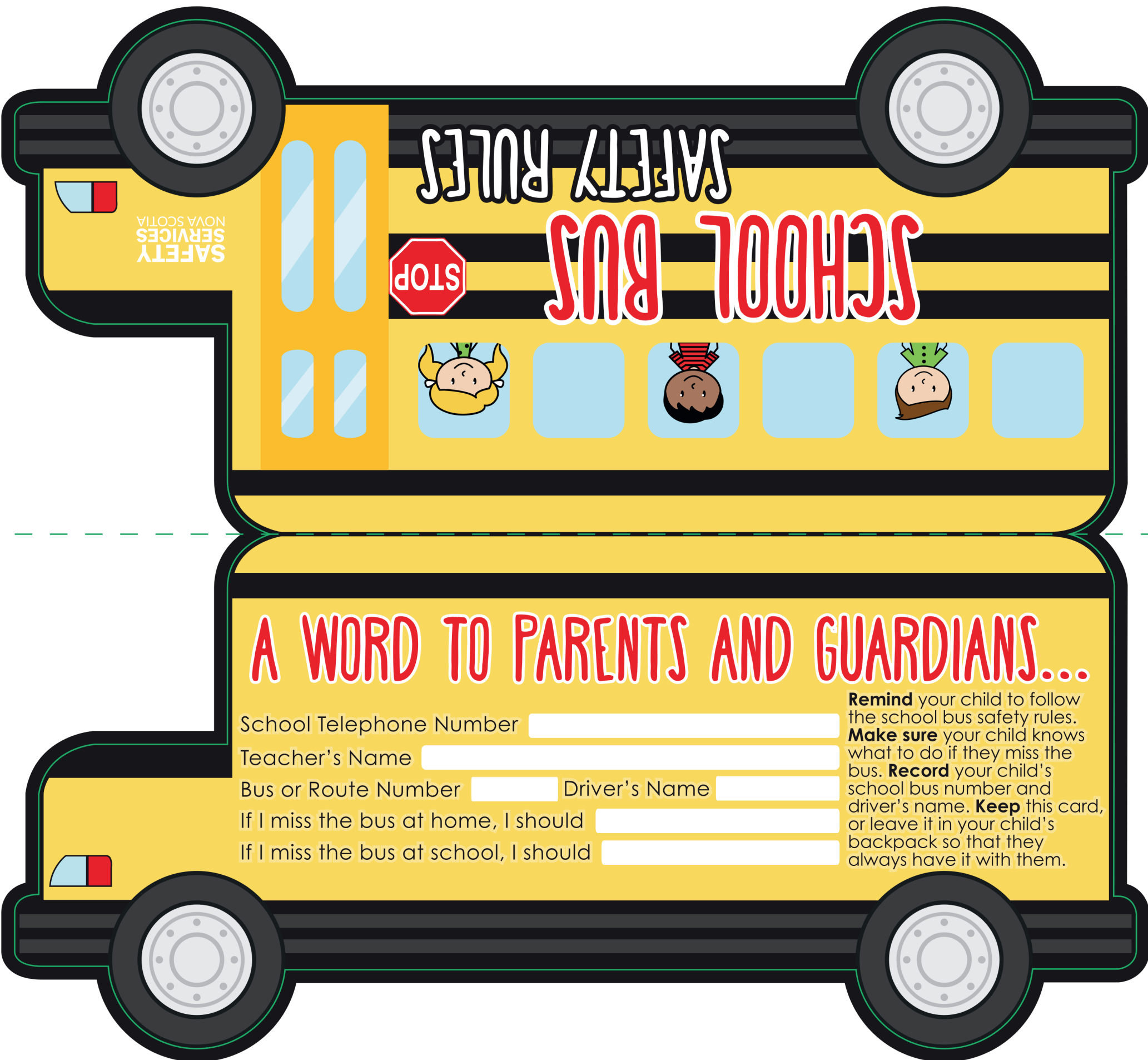




SAFETY RULES

SCHOOL BUS



A WORD TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS...

School Telephone Number

Teacher's Name

Bus or Route Number Driver's Name

If I miss the bus at home, I should

If I miss the bus at school, I should

Remind your child to follow the school bus safety rules. **Make sure** your child knows what to do if they miss the bus. **Record** your child's school bus number and driver's name. **Keep** this card, or leave it in your child's backpack so that they always have it with them.

1. *Getting On and Off the Bus*

- Be at the busstop before the bus comes.
- Wait for the bus at a safe place away from the road
- The bus driver will tell you when to get on
- Always use the hand rail
- Never push or shove
- Take two giant steps away from the bus when getting off
- Walk, don't run away from the bus

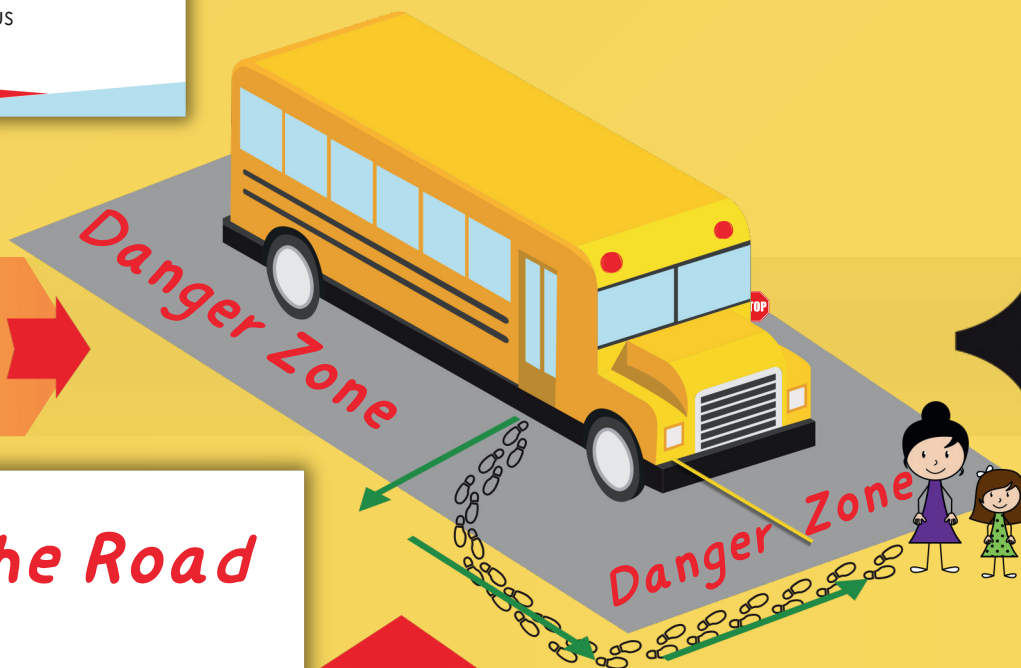
2. *On the bus*

- Sit facing the driver, feet in front of you
- Keep hands and your head inside the bus
- Keep the aisle clear at all times
- Always follow the bus driver's instructions

DANGER ZONE →

3. *Crossing the Road*

- Always cross the road in front of the bus, never behind
- Take at least 10 giant steps in front of the bus
- Pass the crossing arm; stop and look at the driver to give you the signal to cross
- Walk, never run across the road



**This is the DANGER ZONE
around the bus.**

Remember:

- If you can touch the bus, you are too close!
- Use 10 GIANT STEPS to take you out of the DANGER ZONE
- Be sure you can see the driver and that the driver can see you
- IF YOU DROP ANYTHING IN THE DANGER ZONE, NEVER STOP TO PICK IT UP. Ask an adult or the driver to help