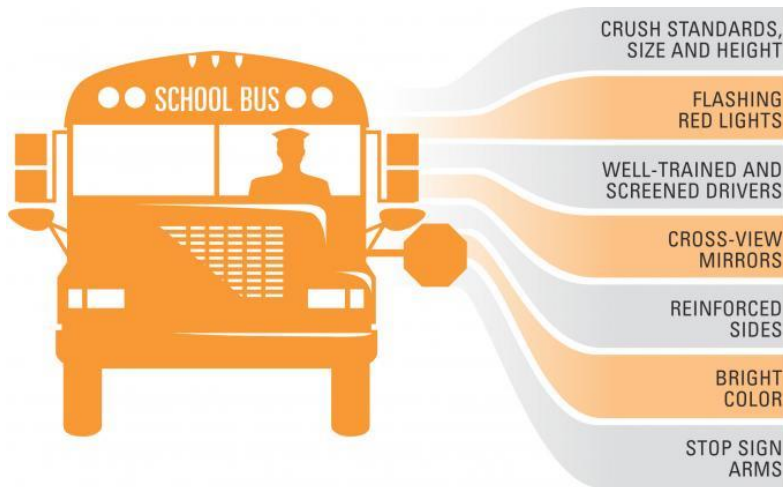


# Safety First

**FACT:** School buses are designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in avoiding crashes and preventing injury.

**SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



Students are about 50 times more likely to arrive at school alive if they take the bus than if they drive themselves or ride with friends. Students are much safer riding the bus than being driven by a parent, and are about 20 times more likely to arrive to school alive if they take the bus than if a parent drives them.

## STUDENT FATALITIES

ANNUAL AVERAGE DURING NORMAL SCHOOL TRAVEL HOURS

