

*Dear school bus or van driver:*

# An ounce of prevention that can help save students' lives.

## What it is.

The “THIS BUS IS EMPTY” window sign is a tool for you to help ensure that no student is ever left unattended on your bus or van.

## The person responsible for seeing that it's posted.

You and only you. Not students, mechanics or other drivers. It's *your* responsibility.

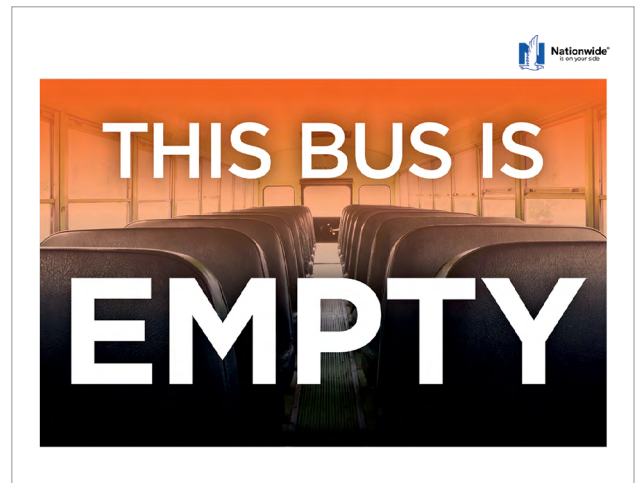
## How to use it effectively.

Follow these 2 simple steps:

1. Anytime you're about to leave your school bus or van for any length of time (morning, afternoon or after a layover), walk to the back of the vehicle, checking each row of seats as you go, and hang the sign in your back window.
2. At the beginning of each run (morning, afternoon or after a layover), walk to the back of the vehicle and remove the sign from the back window, storing it in the front of your bus or van.

## Reasons to make sure this sign is in your bus window.

For one thing, management is checking all parked buses and vans periodically to see that the signs are being used. More important, though, is the satisfaction you'll get in knowing that you're doing your very best to help protect your precious cargo.



# Thank you!

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