

## **\*\*\*Tips For Parents\*\*\***

All of us at Dousman Transport would like to share a few important school bus safety tips for parents and students as we prepare for the new school year.

Practice makes perfect. Please practice walking to and from the bus stop with your child/children. Make sure they know that running around and playing with friends at the bus stop is not safe.

Teach them how to unlock and lock doors at home, and how they should make contact with an adult if they are home alone.

If you are running late and cannot make it to the bus stop before your child is dropped off, please call us. We can contact the driver to keep your child on the bus until the end of the route or return them to school.

**DTC Mukwonago**: 262-363-7176 or 262-363-8188

**DTC North Prairie**: 262-392-2243

*(For Prairie View Elementary Bus Routes)*

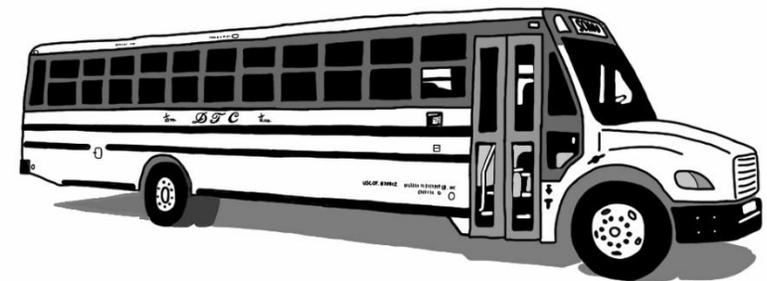
**Have a Safe and Happy School Year!**



## **\*\*\*Tips for Your Kids\*\*\***

Does someone always meet you at the bus stop when you get off the bus? Or is someone always at home when you get there? What should you do if that person is not there?

1. When the bus gets to your stop, look for the person who is supposed to meet you. If you do not see that person, or you are not sure, please tell your bus driver **BEFORE** you get off the bus. This is even more important if you have a substitute driver.



2. If you walk home by yourself, plan and practice your route home with your parent. Always use the same route home.
3. What should you do if no one is home when you get there? Have a plan in place to get into the house or go to a trusted neighbor's house.