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2. Tell your child that he/she must follow instructions given by the WSB leader and could be removed from the Walking School Bus for persistent dangerous behavior.

## Walking School Bus leaders:

1. Be visible by wearing your green reflective vest or Walking School Bus t-shirt every day.
2. At the start of each walk to school, remind the children of the "Three Golden Rules:"
  - \* Walk (Don't Run)
  - \* Stay on the Sidewalk
  - \* Walk Sensibly (No Horsing Around)
3. Walk together as a group. If necessary, put a parent or an older child at the front with instructions to slow everyone down so the last person is not too far behind.
4. Cross side streets as a group, by allowing slower walkers to catch up before crossing. Make eye contact with stopped drivers and be sure they are letting you cross before entering the road. Appoint a child to walk halfway with the flag and then stay there until everyone has crossed.
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