



*for BUS Drivers*



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## Don't Fall Down on the Job

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In an effort to prevent accidents please think about the hazards that are around you and what you can do to protect yourself from an injury. Here are some suggestions for preventing slips, trips and falls in or around the bus and some common slip, trip and fall hazards.

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### PREVENTING SLIP, TRIP & FALLS IN THE BUS

- Use the handrail when entering or exiting the bus
- Watch for obstacles and surface conditions as you walk up or down the steps
- Watch for backpacks, books, lunch boxes and other obstacles as you walk down the aisle
- Clean up liquids to prevent slipping
- Use traction cleats or shoes with anti-slip soles in the winter months when there could be ice and/or snow on the ground
- Be aware of the ground as you exit the bus—it could be slick from water, snow, ice, fluids, or there could be missing or uneven pavement

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### PREVENTING SLIP, TRIP & FALLS IN THE PARKING LOT

- Watch your surroundings- look where you are walking!
- Wear appropriate footwear for conditions
- Carry small loads to prevent your vision from being blocked
- Watch for and report holes or uneven surfaces in the pavement
- Watch for and report grease or fluids
- Watch for and report icy conditions
- Watch for power cords used to plug in the busses

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### HAZARDS IN THE LOT

- Holes in the asphalt or ground
- Other buses or vehicles
- Slick spots—grease, oil, water, snow, ice
- Curbs or parking barriers

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