

“Are We There Yet?” Brochure

Are We There Yet?

[https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.](https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7585/urlt/0085474-brochure.pdf)

[php/7585/urlt/0085474-brochure.pdf](https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7585/urlt/0085474-brochure.pdf)

Are We THERE Yet?: Staying Safe Between Home and School



Department of Education Recommendations for Backing

It is important to load students **before** backing up because the operator's view behind the bus is limited, and it is possible that a student could be hit or run over.

- Backing up of the school bus should be avoided (if possible)
- When backing maneuvers cannot be avoided, students stay inside the bus
- If there are students outside the bus, no backing maneuver should be made unless a competent adult observer is on hand to direct the maneuver
- Anytime someone is out of sight, the operator should safely get out and look so a student is not hit or run over by the bus