

WARNING

Drawstrings may catch on objects and increase the danger of strangling!

PARENTS: IMPORTANT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ALERT

Certain types of children's clothing can create a hazard as your child gets off the school bus. Those that are especially dangerous are:

- Long, dangling jacket or sweatshirt drawstrings
- Long backpack straps
- Long scarves or other loose clothing

Clothing like this can be caught in the bus handrail, door or other equipment on the bus. In recent years, a number of children across the U.S. have had their clothing caught as they exited the bus. Several of these children lost their lives.

Please take the time to check you children's clothing to make sure it's safe!

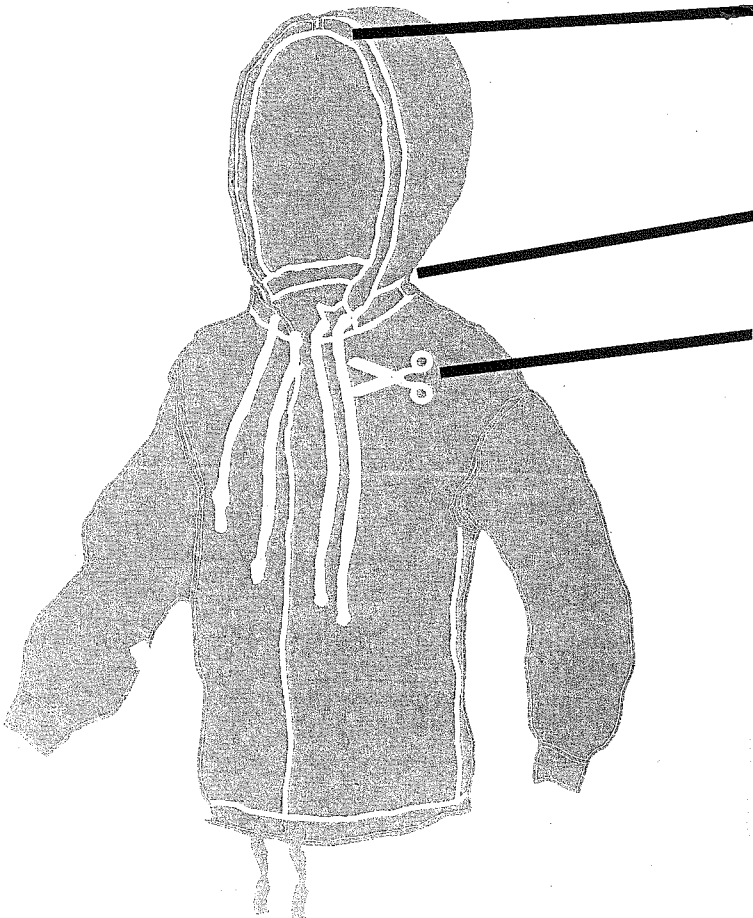
1. REMOVE drawstrings immediately.

OR

2. SEW a seam through the drawstrings at the middle of the hood and neck so that neither end can pull out and catch onto an object.

AND

3. CUT all string ends as short as needed to close the garment.



HELP US PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL!