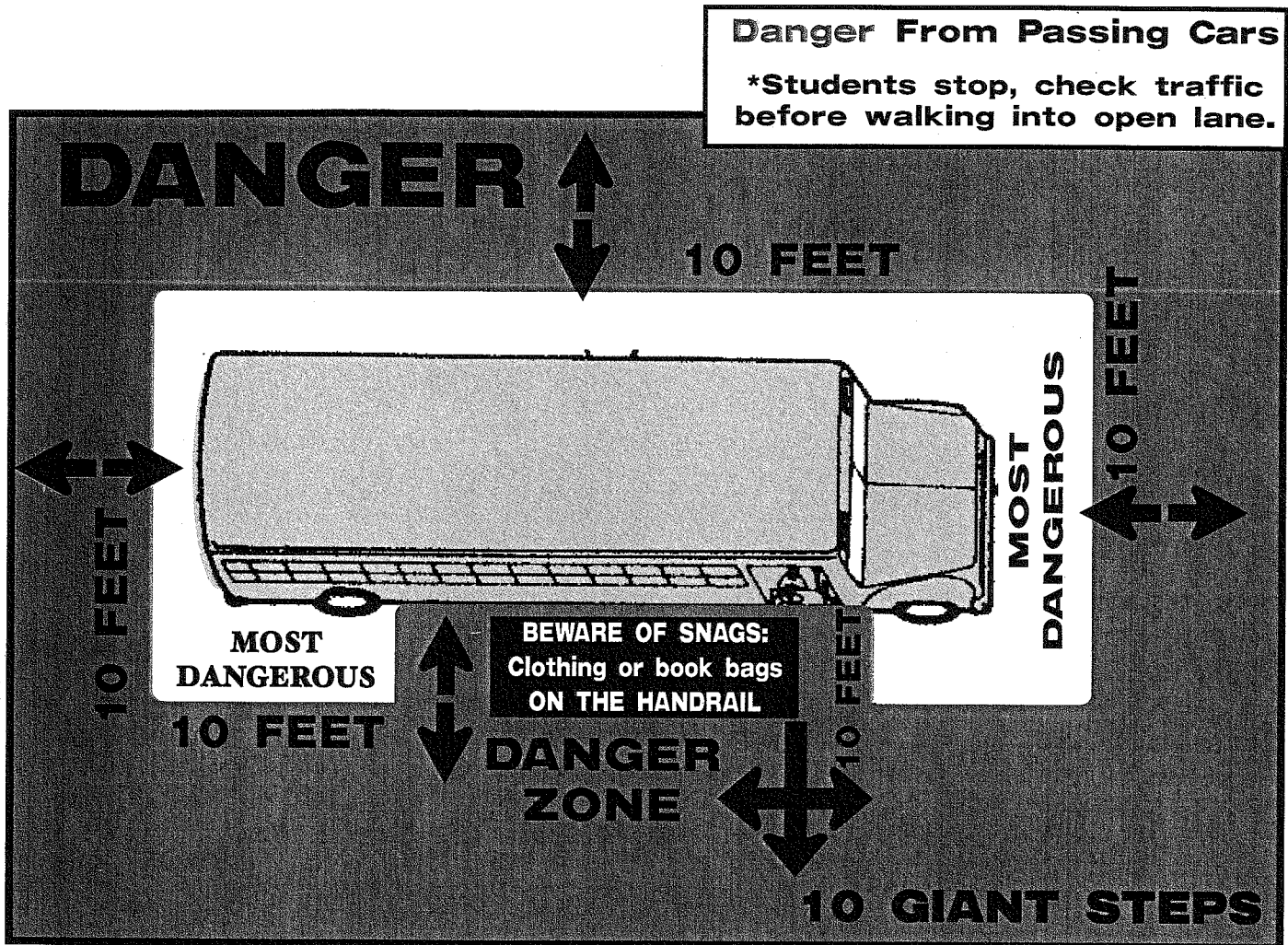


# THE DANGER ZONE

The **DANGER ZONE** is the area surrounding the school bus (see diagram below). To allow the driver to see the students at all times, students should be discouraged from walking in the **DANGER ZONE**.



## Student Crossing Procedure:

1. Students should walk along the side of the road approximately 10 feet out in front of the bus where the driver can see the students and the students can see the driver's hand. Students must wait for eye contact and signal from driver before crossing.
2. When safe to cross, the driver shall signal students to cross by dropping hand slowly and straight down, after making eye contact with students.
3. Students are to cross directly toward other side of roadway, stopping halfway to check for traffic in both directions. When safe, they must continue to cross to residence side.
4. Once on residence side, students are to gather at a designated place of safety where they must remain until the bus leaves the stop. Only after counting students may the driver begin to leave the bus stop. After the bus leaves the stop location, the students may continue to their residence.