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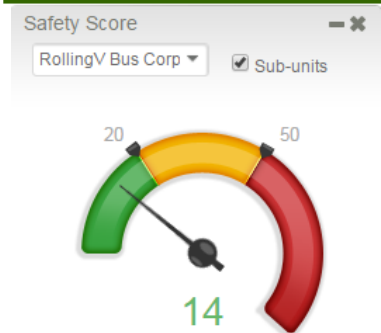


What is a Jack-Rabbit Start??

Definition: to go or start forward with a rapid, sudden movement.

While jack rabbit acceleration can be a heavy foot on the accelerator leaving a green light, it can just as easily be accelerating to get to speed on an interstate on-ramp, or to pass a slow vehicle.

Jack-Rabbit starts will affect your Green Road Score in a BAD way!



Safety tips for school bus drivers

- **When in doubt check it out.** When your vehicle is suddenly making a weird noise, a “funny” smell or “feels” different, be sure to ask for assistance in determining the problem, this can prevent blow outs, and fires.
- **Check the door, Once more!** Always check your door before moving the bus to assure no one is caught in the door.

SAFETY FIRST

LOADING / UNLOADING BASICS

Bus drivers need to remember passenger safety during loading and unloading.

Always “CHECK THE DOOR ONCE MORE” before pulling away

All mirrors should be reviewed before moving the bus

All students should be accounted for

Always ensure your passengers are safely on the bus before closing the door and pulling away.

Allow passengers enough time to sit down or brace themselves prior to departing.

Do not allow passengers to leave carry-on baggage in a doorway or aisle, or blocking emergency exits.

When possible, prevent passengers from crossing the road.

Whether or not students need to cross at a bus stop, ALWAYS check for surrounding traffic to come to a complete stop before releasing passengers off the bus, or signaling them to board.



Mandatory Safety / Green Road Meetings

March Meeting Dates

3/29/17 Liberty - 9am

3/28/17 Neversink 9:15am

3/29/17 Fallsburg—10:30am/1pm

3/28/17 Ellenville - 10:30am/1:30pm

3/28/17 Roscoe/Manor (site TBD) -9:15am

3/29/17 Walton 4:15pm (before refresher start)

Thank you for driving safely!