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**FOR HUMAN FACTORS PRACTITIONERS**

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**SESSION TITLE: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING**

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# Zero Harm for All

Who Do YOU Include?

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- You
- Members Employees
  - Visitors
  - Contractors
- Family Members
  - Friends
  - Neighbors
  - Others

**Words have meanings and are POWERFUL!  
Safety Stats Do NOT Address**

**Emotions**

**Feelings**

**Pain**

**Suffering**

**Trauma**

**Worry**

**Caring**

## Safety Stats

**Do NOT Measure the Suffering from Injuries**  
**Do NOT Measure the Stress on Families and others**

**Words have meanings and are POWERFUL!  
Talk to Employees about Zero Harm for All  
Zero Harm for All means, No Injuries  
Results from Zero Injuries  
No Pain  
No Suffering  
No Trauma  
No Worry  
These emotions are real when injuries happen.**

**Safety Initiatives to Achieve Zero Harm**  
**Safe 4 The Right Reasons**  
**Protecting Your 4**  
**Protecting Your 4 +1= YOU**  
**Zero Harm for All**

**Note: None of these talk about Safety Numbers.**  
**Words have meanings and are POWERFUL!**



**NAES SAFE** 4 The Right Reasons | Protecting Your "4"+1=YOU  
Prepared by: George Irving and Connie Muncy

**Simple but Powerful Ideas to Help "YOU" Protect Your "4" at Home**

August, 2021

A 2019 NASDPTS survey on illegal school bus passing was conducted across 39 states in 2019. In a single day, 130,963 school bus drivers reported that **95,391 motorists had illegally passed a stopped school bus** displaying flashing red lights and deployed stop arms. With 471,000 school buses in service in the US, this equates to over 340,000 illegal school bus passes per day in the US and 62 million illegal passes per school year. The numbers of daily and annual violations based on the results of this study are staggering. And sadly, the 2018-19 school year saw 70 injuries and 17 fatalities related to school bus crossings (source: <https://stronline.com/partner-updates/stop-arm-violations-keeping-students-safe-and-changing-driver-behavior/>).

**Key Prevention Tips**

- **Know and obey the law!** All States require the traffic in both directions to stop on undivided highways when students are getting on or off a school bus. While wording varies from State to State, generally the law requires the following. The school bus driver activates flashing yellow lights to indicate the school bus is preparing to stop to load or unload students. At this point, motorists should slow down and prepare to stop. The school bus driver activates flashing red lights and extends the stop arm to indicate the school bus has stopped and students are getting on or off. At this point, motorists should stop. State law varies in what is required on a divided highway and what constitutes a divided highway. However, in all cases on divided highways, traffic behind the bus must stop.
- **Don't multitask while driving.** Multitasking has proven a key factor in these incidents. This behavior can result in many serious outcomes, including a cross-arm violation, or worse.
- **Motorists want to get where they are going,** with little interruption and as quickly as they can. Fight this urge-plan to depart for your destination a little early and exercise patience and good defensive driving skills. Know that thirteen states explicitly allow their local governments or school districts to use cameras to capture drivers illegally passing stopped school buses.
- **Review this information with new drivers in your household.**
- **Get involved and help protect children in your community.** A number of communities have taken on the challenge of reducing the incidence of stop-arm violations. They have approached the problem in various ways. Learn more at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/school-bus-safety/reducing-illegal-passing-school-buses#:~:text=The%20acf%20of%20illegally%20passing,the%20red%20lights%20are%20activated.>



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February, 2021

We practice eye safety every day at work. Unfortunately, most children do not learn about eye safety at home. Each year, thousands of children suffer eye injuries or blindness due to home accidents. These tips will help to protect your children's beautiful eyes at home.

**Key Prevention Tips**

- **Insure children wear eye protection** made with polycarbonate lenses to prevent eye injuries when playing sports like baseball, basketball, football, racquet sports, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, or paintball.
- **Provide good adult supervision** to prevent eye injuries:
  - Remain aware and provide supervision when a child is using paper clips, pencils, scissors, bungee cords or rubber bands.
  - When children are helping with outside chores and yard work, provide the child with proper protective eyewear that is ANSI approved for the work.
  - Keep chemicals and sprays out of the reach of small children.
  - Allow children to play only with age-appropriate toys, and avoid toys that produce projectiles, such as darts, arrows, and missile-firing toys.
  - Do not allow children to play with fireworks, especially bottle rockets and sparklers.
  - Do not allow children to play with pellet guns or BB guns. In many states, these items are considered firearms and have specific requirements for use.
- **Know what to do if a child has an eye injury:**
  - Even if an eye injury appears to be minor, get a medical professional to examine the child's eye as soon as possible.
  - Do not touch, rub or apply pressure to an injured eye.
  - Do not try to remove any object stuck in the eye and do not apply ointment or medication to the eye. Gently cover the eye and seek immediate medical care.
  - In the event of a chemical exposure, flush the eye with plenty of water and seek immediate medical care.

Remember, a child will SEE what eye protection you wear when performing tasks, so it is important for you to set a good example and wear YOUR eye protection.





## Zero Harm for All

What can YOU do to support Zero Harm for All?

If you see something, say something

Take Action

Correct It

Report It

You might just save someone from a serious injury or death

**Regardless if it's**  
**Employees**  
**Visitors**  
**Contactors**  
**Family Members**  
**Friends**  
**Neighbors**  
**Others**  
**Strive to Achieve**

# Zero Harm for All

## NAES Safety Conference Presentation

**Zero Harm for All**  
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**If you see something,**  
**Take Action**  
**Correct It**  
**Report it**  
**Say Something**

## **Zero Harm for All**

**Discuss the excuses for NOT saying something  
when you see something.**

**Not my responsibility**

**Person will get mad**

**Feel embarrassed**

# Zero Harm for All Role Play

Driver is Texting and Driving

Passenger did NOT say something

Accident as a result of texting and driving.

**Driver dies**



# Zero Harm for All



**Zero Harm for All**  
**Excuses for NOT saying something when you**  
**see something.**

**Not my responsibility**  
**Person will get mad**  
**Feel embarrassed**

## Zero Harm for All

**Discuss the Guilt feelings a person may have the rest of his/her life for NOT saying something.**

# **Zero Harm for All NAES Safety Conference Presentation**

**Training program to use at a facility.**

**Green Card/ Red Card**

## Zero Harm for All

### How to use this presentation at your facility.

On the **green card**, write how you feel when you see something and say something.

## Zero Harm for All

How to use this presentation at your facility

On the **red card**, write how you would feel if you saw something, did NOT say something and a person dies or is seriously injured.



# Zero Harm for All

If you see something,

Taken Action

Correct It

Report it

# Say Something

# Zero Harm for All

## Questions

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