

## RAILROAD PROCEDURE FOR SCHOOL BUSES

- 200 feet before a railroad crossing, turn on your hazard lights, turn off master switch
- Silence noise makers, passengers, and open the driver's window
- Stop 15-50 feet from the track
- Secure bus by putting it in neutral, apply the parking brake, and keep foot firmly on the service break
- Open the service door
- Listen, look left, right, and in front to make sure you can clear the track by at least 15 feet beyond the bus length, and that no commercial vehicles are crossing
- When it is clear to cross, unsecure vehicle, close the service doors completely, and proceed over the track
- Once the vehicle has cleared the track, turn master switch back on, turn off hazard lights, and close the driver's window