

IN THE INTEREST OF **SAFETY**

Brightline, South Florida's new express passenger rail service, has partnered with the **School District of Palm Beach County** to implement **Florida Operation Lifesaver**, a national rail safety program.



This program will educate students on the importance of rail safety. The materials being used include an educational video, fact sheet, poster and pledge card. We encourage you to review the materials with your student(s) and reemphasize the importance of rail safety at home. There are even tips that will be helpful for you!

Remember:

See Tracks? Think Train!



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LOOK

- Stay behind the yellow line on train station platforms
- Cross only where you see designated crossings
- Always look both ways before crossing tracks



LISTEN

- Trains are quiet, be super alert!
- Never wear headphones near train tracks
- There may not always be a train horn



LIVE

- Never cross tracks when you see a moving train
- Never trespass on train tracks - it's against the law!
- Never try to chase or outrun a train
- Never walk or bike along train tracks

TRAINS MOVE FASTER AND ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

Because of their size, trains appear to be much farther away and traveling much slower than they really are. It takes a mile or more for a train to stop in an emergency.

KNOW YOUR SIGNS AND SIGNALS

	WHAT IT'S CALLED	WHAT IT MEANS	COOL FACT
	ADVANCE WARNING Sign	Warns drivers that the road crosses railroad tracks ahead	Reminds the driver to slow down, look and listen for a train
	NO TRAIN HORN Sign	A Quiet Zone has been established and normally the train will not sound the horn	The locomotive engineer can still sound the horn in emergency situations or if workers are near the tracks
	CROSSBUCK Sign	Tells you to yield to trains at this location. Cross tracks at the crossbuck sign only, not anywhere else along the tracks	This is the ONLY PLACE where it is safe to cross the tracks
	ADVANCE WARNING Signs for side streets	Warns that a highway-rail intersection will appear immediately after making either a right or a left turn	Reminds the driver to be prepared to stop if a train is approaching

MAKE THE SAFE CHOICE



STAY OFF TRAIN TRACKS.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, **Brightline** has teamed up with the **School District of Palm Beach County** and **Florida Operation Lifesaver** to promote safety awareness around trains. Through the Partners in Safety program, Brightline wants to empower pedestrians, motorists and cyclists to make safe choices around trains and crossings.



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