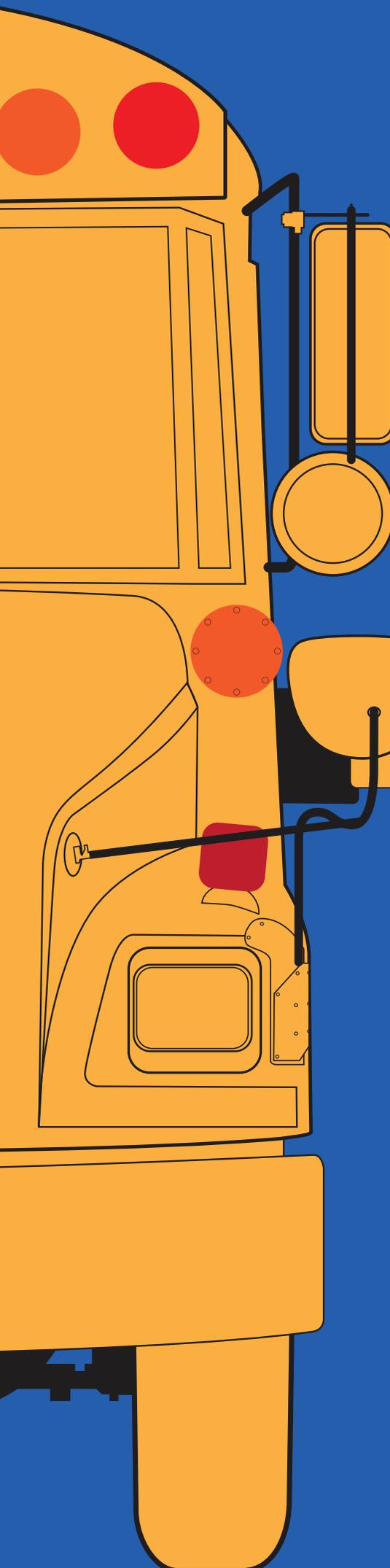




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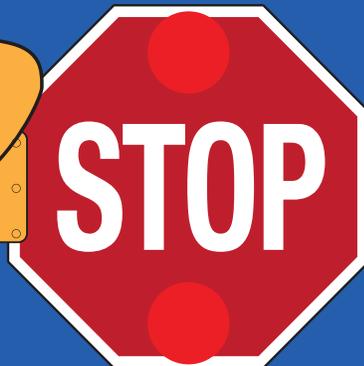
NYS law requires motorists to stop for school buses that are receiving or discharging passengers.

The driver of the vehicle **MUST STOP** when they encounter a school bus in the process of loading or unloading students:

- on a public highway
- on multiple lane roads
- on opposite sides of divided highways
- on a public street
- in a private road
- in a parking lot
- on school property

The driver of the vehicle **MUST STOP** from either direction.

The driver must also stop if the school bus has another bus in front of it to receive or discharge passengers.



Tips for sharing the road with school buses:

- Remember buses make frequent stops. Be prepared to stop for them.
- Never pass a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing on the right or left.
- Watch for children who cross in front of the bus when the bus is stopped.
- Look for children at bus stops and those running to bus stops.
- By law school buses are required to stop at railroad crossing.

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGALLY PASSING A SCHOOL BUS WITH ITS RED LIGHTS FLASHING

| By Conviction | Fines | Points | Possible Imprisonment |
|---|----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| First Conviction | \$250 - \$400 | 5 | Up to 30 Days |
| Second Conviction (within 3 years) | \$600 - \$750 | 5 | Up to 180 Days |
| Third or Subsequent Conviction (within 3 years) | \$750 - \$1000 | 5 | Up to 180 Days |