

# Back to School.

MOTORIST TIPS FOR CHILDRENS SAFETY

## What Can I Do?

### Do Not Pass

It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.



### Seeing Yellow

School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children.



### Seeing Red

Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.



### All Stop

Traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.



### Stay Behind

Traffic behind a school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.



### Crosswalks

Do not block the crosswalk.

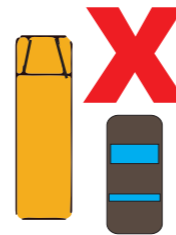
### Distance

Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.



### Never Pass on Right

Never pass a school bus on the right.



### Look Out

Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, residential areas, playgrounds and parks.



### Stop

Always stop when directed to do so by a school patrol sign, school patrol officer or designated crossing guard



### Stay Alert

Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.



### Don't Honk

Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a child in front of your car.



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