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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.

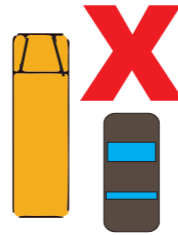
Distance

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.

