

School Bus Safety Tips

It's that time of year again, school is back in session. We can all do our part to ensure that students get to and from school safely by remembering these safety tips:

- **SLOW DOWN:** Look for children waiting at the bus stop, walking or riding their bicycles to school;
- **RED** flashing lights and the extended '**STOP**' arm means traffic (in both directions of a 2 lane roadway) is required to stop until the lights stop flashing and the extended '**STOP**' arm is withdrawn;
- **YELLOW** flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop.
- Use caution when coming to a bus stop. Children could be running out to the bus;
- Follow all school zone speed limits;
- Look for crossing guards and students in cross walks;
- Never pass a bus on the outside of a turn;



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