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MOTORIST TIPS FOR CHILDREN'S 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.

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

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.

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

Never Pass on Right
Never pass a school bus on the right.

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.

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

Crosswalks
Do not block the crosswalk.