

**It's not a *Bus Stop*,
It's a *Must Stop!***



School buses are one of the safest modes of transportation in the nation, nearly 2,000 times safer than the family car. However, an estimated 10,000 incidents occur each day because motorists disregard school buses while loading or unloading children. Please read over this material and do your part to guarantee the safety of our youth.

School Bus Safety Checklist

- 1. Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state.*
- 2. Be sure to acquaint yourself with the flashing light system that school bus drivers use to alert motorists.*
- 3. Yellow flashing lights mean that the school bus is preparing to stop. Motorists should slow down and be ready to stop their vehicle.*
- 4. Red flashing lights and extended stop arm indicate that the school bus has stopped and children are boarding or exiting.*
- 5. On a two-lane road, all vehicles in both directions must stop.*
- 6. On a divided highway with a raised median, unpaved space or physical barrier of at least five feet, vehicles traveling in the opposite direction are not required to stop.*
- 7. On a divided highway where no median or barrier exists, all vehicles are mandated to stop.*

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