

# Back To School Safety Tips

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# School Bus Safety

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- Yellow flashing lights on a school bus means slow down (don't speed up)
- Red flashing lights mean stop (wait at least 20 feet behind the bus).
- Stay stopped until the red flashing lights stop flashing, the extended stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving.
- Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children, particularly morning or mid afternoon (around school arrival and dismissal times)



# School Zone Driving

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- Obey all traffic laws and be sure to slow down
- Stop for school buses loading/unloading children
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals
- Be aware of and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone
- Never text while driving in a school zone (avoid using cell phone all together)
- Be aware of early morning sun reducing visibility and have sun glasses available

