

Are you ReadyPA?

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

How can parents and students Be Ready?



Before

- Stay away from traffic while you are waiting for the bus.
- Always walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing so the bus driver can see you.
- Wait until the school bus has stopped all traffic before stepping out onto the road.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.



During

- When the school bus is moving, always stay in your seat and sit facing forward.
- Keep school bus aisles open. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver and follow instructions.
- Always obey your school bus driver's instructions.
- Never play with emergency exits.

PENALTIES

More than 700 Pennsylvania drivers are convicted for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing every year.

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, **you will receive the following penalties:**

- **60-Day Driver's License Suspension**
- **Five (5) points on your driving record**
- **\$250 Fine**



You **MUST STOP**
on roadways with
ridged/grooved dividers.



You **MUST STOP**
at an intersection,
whether it is or is not marked
with a stop sign.
All traffic **MUST STOP**.



You **MUST STOP**
on roadways
with painted lines.



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