

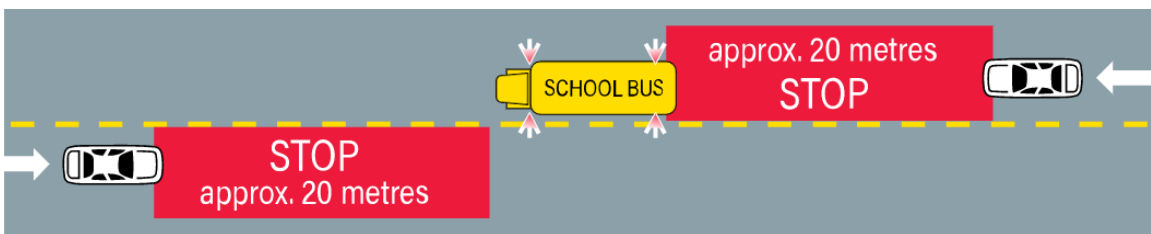
# Back to School Safety



**Motorists** it is important to note that school is now in session, which means there will be pedestrians walking to and from school and school zones are in effect!

## **When around school buses:**

- Be Alert and Be Cautious
- Flashing amber lights means the school bus is slowing down to come to a stop
- Flashing red lights means the bus has stopped and you must come to a complete STOP and maintain 20 meters away from the school bus on either side.



## **Pedestrians:**

- Cross at marked crosswalks and look both ways before proceeding
- Make eye contact with drivers and keep distractions to minimum
- Obey pedestrian flashing lights
- If crossing with children or pets, hold their hand and leash appropriately
- Look both ways before crossing
- Do not walk behind vehicles as you will be in the blind spot for oncoming traffic
- Each vehicle has blind spots; therefore, the driver may not see you

## **Unless otherwise Posted, School Zone Times:**

- School Days Only
  - **8:00 AM – 9:30 AM**
  - **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**
  - **3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

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