

Driving when School Starts



When school starts, the traffic patterns change!

When you're driving near buses and schools take extra care to:



Slow down in school zones

A pedestrian struck by a car traveling at 40 km/h (25 mph) is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 55 km/h (35 mph)



Come to a complete stop at stop signs

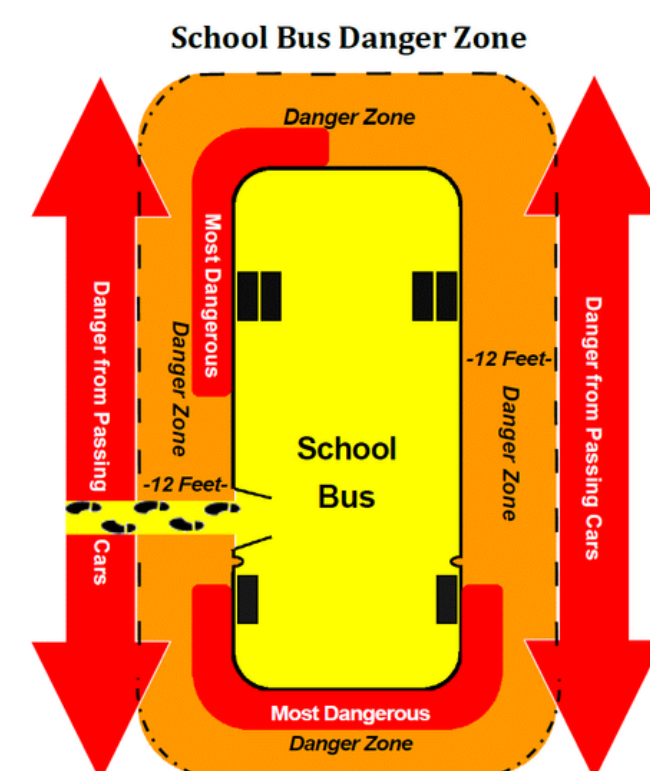
More than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop and check carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks.

Observe the school bus laws in your area, whether you're near a school or not.



Never pass a bus when it's stopped to load or unload children.

The area 3 m (10 ft) around a school bus is the most dangerous for children, stop far enough back to allow them space to safely walk and enter or exit the bus.



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