

STOP for School Busses



Did you know?

- School busses in NYS carry more than 2 million children to school
- They are most likely to be on the roads in the morning and afternoon
- They drive at lower speeds, and stop often
- They always stop at Rail Road Crossings
- School busses will activate their lights approximately 300 feet before they stop
- When they stop, their red stop sign will extend
- All vehicles must stop in EITHER direction!

IMPORTANT! All vehicles MUST stop for a stopped school bus!

- On a public highway
- On multiple lane roads
- On opposite sides of divided highways
- On a public street
- On a private street
- In a parking lot
- On school property
- **You must stop anywhere and always!**

Top Tips for Drivers to Share the Road

- Busses make frequent stops, so be ready to stop for them
- Never pass a stopped school bus if it has its red lights on
- Use extra caution around a slowing bus with its yellow lights on, it will soon stop
- When you see a bus slowing or stopped, look for children
- In the morning and afternoon, be extra careful driving and always look for children

