



Morgan County School District Re-3

Transportation Department

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Railroad Crossings - The LAW

This is for clarification purposes for all drivers of small vehicles in the Morgan County School District Re-3.

All school buses are **REQUIRED** to stop at **ALL** railroad crossings unless they are controlled with a traffic light for the crossing. This traffic light **MUST** have red, yellow, and green lights.

A driver must turn on emergency flashers 200 feet from tracks, stop between 15 and 50 feet from tracks, open the driver's window and students' door, and turn off air conditioning, heaters, and/or wipers. Look and listen. Proceed when it is safe and clear, **AND** when there is room for your bus on the opposite side of the tracks. Once you start to cross the railroad tracks, be sure to cross all of the tracks and **DO NOT STOP!**

You may **NOT** cross the tracks when the red lights are flashing, the arms are down, or a train is present, unless directed to do so by a law enforcement. This **ALSO APPLIES** to small buses with a 14-passenger or lower capacity.

It is recommended that school vehicles pause when approaching all railroad crossings. Small school vehicles that are not buses are not required to stop at railroad crossings; however, you should still be aware of this above procedure for the safest transport of our students and staff. Let's do our part to keep everyone safe!

