



LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing
- Stop at least 20 feet away from buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas
- Look for clues-such as safety patrols, crossing guards, bicycles, and playgrounds-that indicate children might be in the area
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects
- **Those who pass stopped school buses may be charged with a civil infraction carrying a fine between \$100 and \$500. Violators may also be required to perform up to 100 hours of community service.**

SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS ARE LIKE TRAFFIC SIGNALS

- When overhead lights are flashing yellow: Prepare to stop
- When overhead lights are flashing red: Stop
- When hazard warning lights are flashing: Proceed with caution

INFORMATION FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE. READ MORE AT

[HTTPS://WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MSP/DIVISIONS/OHSP/SAFETY-PROGRAMS/SCHOOL-BUS-SAFETY](https://www.michigan.gov/msp/divisions/ohsp/safety-programs/school-bus-safety)