

**LEARN THE
FACTS**
PLAY IT SAFE
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fact:
**MOTORISTS WHO ARE CARELESS
AROUND THE SCHOOL BUS
PUT CHILDREN IN DANGER**

DANGER ZONE SAFE DRIVING PROCEDURES

NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION



DANGER ZONE

MOTORISTS SHOULD NOT BE WITHIN
A 10-FOOT RADIUS AROUND ALL
SIDES OF THE SCHOOL BUS.

10 FOOT
RADIUS

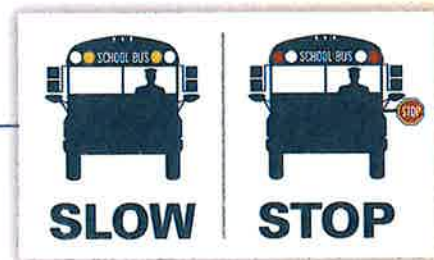
STOP ZONE

STOP AT A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE
SCHOOL BUS WHEN THE STOP ARM IS OUT AND
THE FLASHING RED LIGHTS ARE ON.

UP TO
25 FEET

WHEN A SCHOOL BUS IS PRESENT
TRAVEL SLOWER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL BUS.
SLOW DOWN WHEN THE FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS GO ON.

SLOW
DOWN



PASSING VEHICLES CAUSE

AN ESTIMATED TWO-THIRDS
OF SCHOOL BUS LOADING AND
UNLOADING FATALITIES.

MORE SCHOOL-AGE
PEDESTRIANS ARE KILLED FROM
7 - 8 A.M. AND 3 - 4 P.M.
THAN ANY OTHER TIMES OF DAY.



Motorists risk children's lives when they fail to stop for the school bus as it loads and unloads its passengers. Yet it's estimated that over 10 million drivers illegally pass school buses every year. To keep children safe, start by learning the laws in your state. It's illegal to pass a school bus within the roadway as it drops off or picks up passengers—regardless of the direction of approach. Remember that there is no "safe" way to illegally pass the school bus, so be cautious when sharing the road with it. Finally, let others know that putting kids' lives at risk is not OK. Report aggressive drivers and spread the word by sharing material found at schoolbusfacts.com. Take a pledge to brake for the school bus.

