

Driver Safety

Passing or meeting a school bus:

- When in doubt, STOP.
- Traffic in all lanes traveling the same direction as the bus must stop when the bus is stopped, the red lights are flashing, and the stop signal arm is extended.
- Whether traffic traveling the opposite direction of the bus on multi-lane roads must stop varies by state law.
- Depending on state law, remain stopped until:
 - The red lights stop flashing.
 - The stop signal arm is retracted.
 - The bus resumes movement.
- In some states, flashing amber lights are a signal that the school bus is about to stop. Drivers must slow to a stop.
- Reference your state's driver manual to assure compliance with the law and the safety of school children.