

Follow traffic laws

- All lanes of **traffic must STOP** for a school bus **when the Red Lights are Flashing**—including residential streets, divided highways and school property.
- You may not pass a school bus when red lights are on unless waved on by a school bus driver or a police officer.

*The bus driver uses a signal to let children know its safe to cross the road.
Do not confuse these signals as an okay to pass the bus.*



- The **Amber lights** are a warning that the **bus is about to stop** to pick up or discharge students. You should *slow down* and *prepare to stop*. Be cautious, children may be coming from anywhere.
- School buses carrying passengers may not turn right on red.
- School buses must come to a complete stop at all railroad crossings
- Do Not Speed in School Zones!

\$\$ PENALTIES FOR PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS \$\$			
By Conviction	Minimum Fine	Maximum Fine	Possible Imprisonment
First Conviction	\$250.00	\$400.00	Up to 30 days
Second Conviction (within 3 years)	\$600.00	\$750.00	Up to 180 days
Third or Subsequent Convictions (within 3 years)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	Up to 180 days

- **Worse yet, the memory of hitting or killing a child may be one you carry for the rest of your life!**

