

PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS **STOPPING** LAW



Motorists **must stop** at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended.



Motorists **must stop** when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.



On a two lane road, motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus **must also stop** at least 10 feet behind the bus, until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.



If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes **may proceed without stopping**.



Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.



If convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

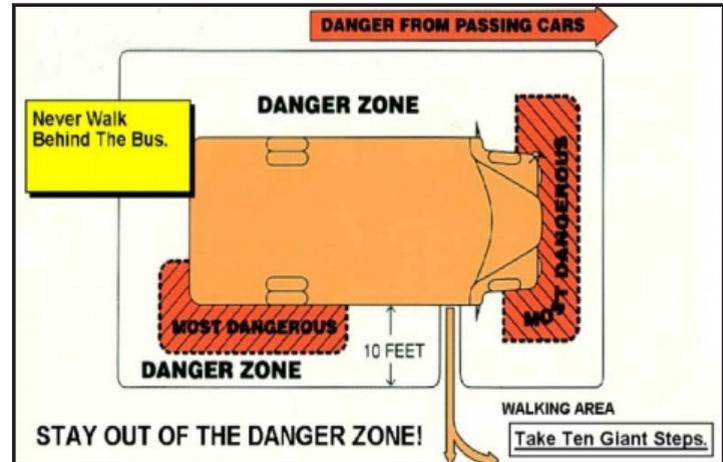
-  60-Day Driver's License Suspension  Five points on your driving record  \$250 fine

School Bus Safety Tips For Adults:

- Promote school bus safety with children.
- Walk children to and from the bus stop.
- Supervise children at the bus stop.

School Bus Safety Tips For Children:

- Arrive early to the bus stop.
- Stay away from traffic when waiting for the school bus.
- Wait until all traffic has stopped before stepping out into the road.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.
- Walk at least ten feet in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
- Never chase the school bus after it has left.



Teach children to never walk in the School Bus "Danger Zones"



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