

# Back To School Safety

*Passing when children are loading or unloading is dangerous, illegal and could be deadly.*

As motorists, you must drive with extra care when approaching a school bus from either direction. Activated overhead **RED** lights mean only one thing, "this bus is loading or unloading children!" Traffic from both directions must come to a complete **STOP** and remain stopped until red lights have been deactivated.



**School Zone**

30 km/h during posted times.



**Playground Zone**

30 km/h every day of the week between 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.




**Pedestrian**

Watch out for pedestrians.



**School Bus Stop Ahead**

Be prepared to stop and watch out for children loading on or off.



**REDS FLASHING...  
NO PASSING!**

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO PASS A  
SCHOOL BUS WHEN THE  
RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING.**

**\$567 Fine +  
6 Demerit Points!**

**School bus safety...  
It's everyone's responsibility!**



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