

SAFETY TIPS: BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING SAFETY



It's back to school time, so remember safe driving habits in all school zones and when near buses.



SCHOOL ZONES

When driving through a school zone:

- Obey the speed limit
- Stop completely at stop signs and crosswalks
- Choose a different route—if you are a daily commuter and not a parent picking up or dropping off their child, avoid a school zone if you can



IF YOU'RE DROPPING OFF

Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures. Make sure you know the rules for the safety of all children.

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school
- Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school



SHARING THE ROAD WITH SCHOOL BUSES

It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop from either direction if you are on an undivided road.

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