# PENNSYLVANIA'S <br> SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW Keeping Children Safe 

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$\downarrow$ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.
$\downarrow$ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.

- You MUST STOP at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
$\checkmark$ You MUST WAIT until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
$\checkmark$ DO NOT MOVE until all the children have reached a place of safety.


## KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
$\downarrow$ These children are transported more than 400 million miles to school each year.
Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.


You MUST STOP on roadways with painted lines.


You MUST STOP at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign.

All traffic MUST stop.


You MUST STOP on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

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## PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:
$\uparrow$ 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
$\checkmark$ Five (5) points on your driving record

- \$250 Fine

Annually, over 1,000 motorists do not obey the School Bus Stopping Law.

## SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers may proceed on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections or physical barriers providing separate roadways. This only applies when the school bus is on the opposite side of the road.
If In Doubt, STOP!


Physical barriers include concrete median barriers, metal median barriers, guide rails, etc.


Clearly indicated dividing sections include trees or shrubs, rocks or boulders, a stream, grass, etc.


Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands.

