

SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

Know Pennsylvania's Law

Make It Safer For Our Children!

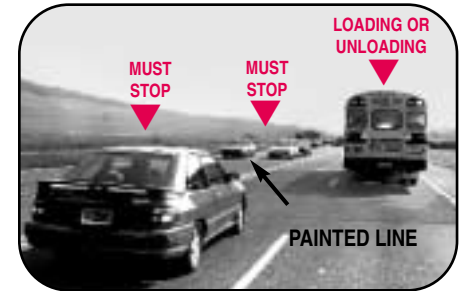


KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

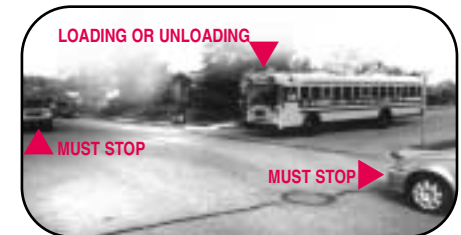
- ◆ 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported more than 346 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ Every year children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.
- ◆ Nationwide, 8 children were killed by a vehicle passing a school bus in school year 2001/2002.

PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

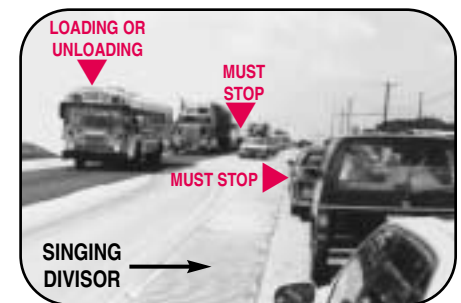
- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.



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 singing divisors.

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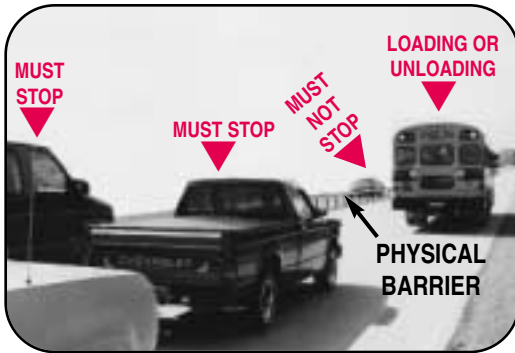
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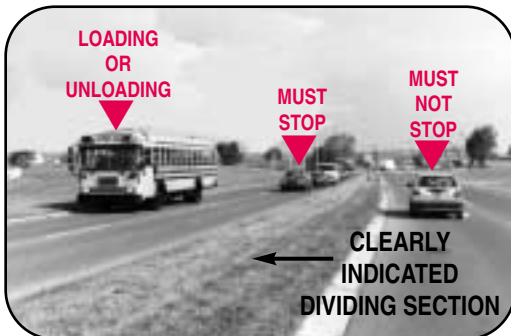
SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers do not have to stop 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, non-mountable curbs, etc.



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

PENALTIES

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

- ❖ 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- ❖ Five (5) points on your driving record
- ❖ \$250.00 Fine

The Consequences. . .

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

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