

Ontario's school bus safety regulations are everyone's responsibility.

This is what you can do to make sure you're observed.



Ontario Government needs your help in protecting your child's school children. So we urge you as a driver to drive with extra care whenever you see a school bus in front of you or coming towards you.

Recognize the school bus by its chrome-yellow front and whenever it flashes its alternating red signal lights at front and rear, you must stop. In fact, all traffic in both directions must stop.

This law is true everywhere in Ontario... on highways, expressways, roads, and city, town or village streets, and regardless of the speed limit. The penalty for disobeying is a fine of up to \$100 and 4 demerit points.

The only exception is for motorists going in the same direction from the school bus on the other side of a two-lane highway divided by a physical barrier.

There is something else you can do, as well. Instruct your children to follow the school bus safety rules learned in school - to help the bus driver by behaving quietly and staying seated until it is time to leave the bus.

For more information on school bus safety and the School Bus Stopping Law, write to:

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