

School Zone Safety Tips

Across North Texas, hundreds of thousands of students go to school each day. Keep these tips in mind to help our students stay safe.

Slow down and obey speed limits.
Did You Know: A pedestrian hit by a car going 20 mph has a 90% survival rate. At 30 mph it drops to 50%.

Yield to people in crosswalks.
It's the law.

Carpool with other families.
Help reduce traffic and harmful pollution in school zones.

Reduce idling.
Did You Know: An idling vehicle produces over 60% more emissions than a vehicle driving at 20 mph?

Drop your child off at the curb on the school side of the street.

Don't be that driver.
Don't put students at risk! No texting while driving, making U-turns, or passing other vehicles in the school zone.

Watch for NO PARKING signs.
Don't park in bus loading zones or near intersections, driveways, and crosswalks.

Walk or roll to school.

School Bus Safety

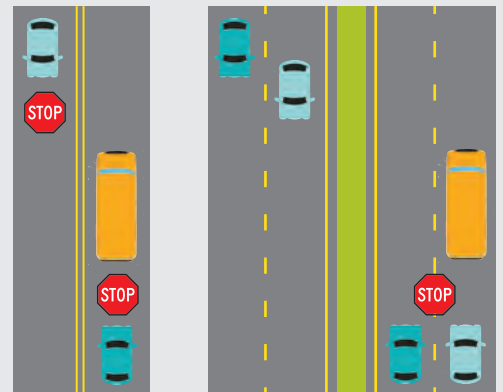


When the red lights are flashing or the stop sign is out, all vehicles on the same road **MUST STOP**.

Motorists **MUST WAIT** until the school bus begins moving.

IT'S STATE LAW (up to \$1,250 fine)

The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children. Stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines. You **CAN GO** if there is a physical barrier separating your side of the roadway from the school bus.