

## Know the Law!

When approaching a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing, all motorists are required to make a complete stop until the lights are turned off. No matter where your vehicle is positioned with respect to the bus, whether it's in the same lane of traffic, opposing lane or at an intersection, **YOU MUST MAKE A COMPLETE STOP!**

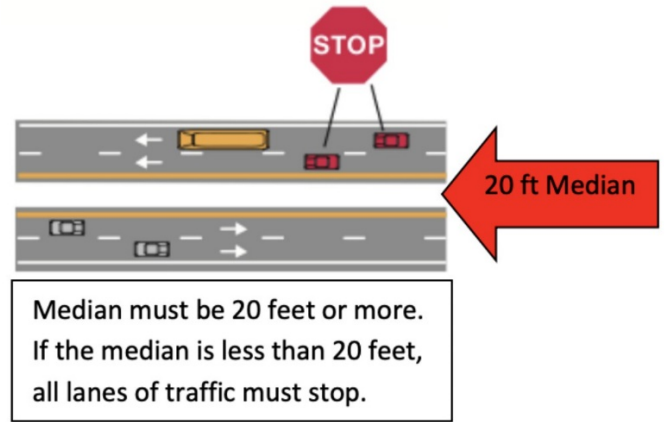
Motorists must never attempt to pass in any direction until the school bus has finished receiving or discharging its passengers and begins moving without its red lights flashing.

**Two Lane Roadway:** When a school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**Two Lane Roadway With A Center Turning Lane:** When a school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**Four Lane Roadway Without A Median:** When a school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**Divided Highway With Four Lanes Or More With A Median Separation:** When a school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.



Drivers passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing upon conviction face a fine of a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$1000, up to ninety (90) days in jail and/or both. In addition, violators face a mandatory drivers license, and up to 400 hours of community work service.

Drivers who fail to obey this law and cause the death of a person may be charged with a felony.

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# ARKANSAS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY LAW

