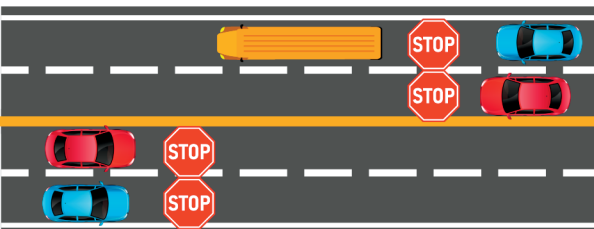


When we stop,
you stop.



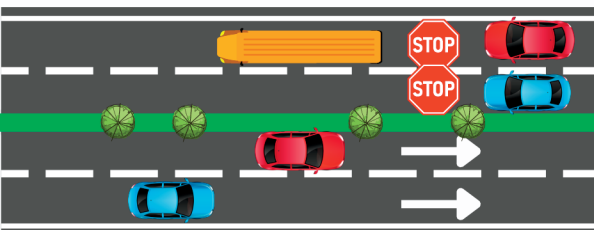
Two lane roadway:

When a school bus stops for passengers, **all traffic in both directions must stop.**



Three- and four-lane roadway with no median:

When a school bus stops for passengers, **all traffic in both directions must stop.**



Four-lane roadway with median:

When a school bus stops for passengers, **traffic following the bus must stop.**

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Our System

- 62 school bus routes
- 13 inclusive education routes
- We transport approximately 5200 students on school district buses each day!

School Bus Safety



The District is committed to providing safe, reliable transportation for all students in our care.

We demonstrate professionalism, courtesy, and respect in every interaction, while ensuring your child has a safe ride to and from school each day.



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**

Together We Learn

STOP
for flashing
red lights

THE LAW IN BC

BC Motor Vehicle Act - Section 149: Meeting a school bus

The driver of a vehicle on a highway, on meeting or overtaking a school bus

- that is designated as a school bus,
- that is stopped on a highway, and
- on or near which a sign or signal is displayed indicating the school bus is receiving or discharging school children,

must stop the vehicle before reaching the bus and not proceed until the bus resumes motion or the driver of the bus signals to other drivers that it is safe to proceed.

**Failure to stop
may result in
INJURY or DEATH
of students.**



STEPS TO SAFETY

1. While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the edge of the road.
2. No pushing or shoving at the bus stop or when boarding or leaving the school bus.
3. Be alert to traffic and check both ways for cars before stepping off or crossing in front of the school bus.
4. Make eye contact with the bus driver, look to see if the red lights are flashing and wait for the bus driver's signal before crossing the road.
5. Walk in front of the bus; never walk behind the bus to cross the road.
6. Never go back to retrieve something you've dropped on or near a school bus.
7. Do not use electronic devices, cell phones, or earbuds while boarding or disembarking the school bus.
8. Arrive early for your pick-up at the bus stop.
9. Never run after, or beside the school bus.
10. Do not stand up or walk around when the school bus is moving.
11. Always sit facing forward with your feet in front of you.
12. Keep your legs and body out of the aisle.
13. Do not put your arms or hands out the window.
14. Never throw anything out the window.
15. Always talk quietly on the school bus.
16. Always listen to the bus driver.

Rules apply on field studies too!

**I SEE THE BUS DRIVER
THE BUS DRIVER SEES ME**

HOW TO CROSS SAFELY

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