

# School Buses are Like Traffic Signals

*When overhead lights  
are flashing yellow:*



**Prepare to Stop**

*When overhead lights  
are flashing red:*



**Stop!**

*When hazard warning  
lights are flashing:*



**Proceed with Caution**

# School Bus Safety Tips:

- Prepare to stop when a slowing bus has its overhead yellow lights flashing.
- Stop at least 20 feet away for buses when red lights are flashing, unless driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway.
- Proceed with caution around a stopped school bus with hazard lights flashing.
- Slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Look for clues — such as safety patrols, crossing guards, bicycles and playgrounds — that indicate children might be in the area.
- Watch for children between parked cars and other objects.
- Use additional caution in bad weather.



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