

# SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS 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.
- School buses can now be equipped with cameras, and police can use those images to issue tickets to drivers who pass illegally.



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