



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING TIPS

School days bring added congestion to the roadway, which means it's more important than ever to slow down and pay attention when kids are present.

Take care in school zones

Monitor your speed, watch for children and always stop for a crossing guard or officer holding a stop sign.

Don't block the crosswalk

Pay attention when stopped at a light or waiting to make a turn so pedestrians aren't forced to walk around you.

Follow school bus laws

Traffic must stop if lights are flashing and stop arm is extended, never pass a bus from behind if stopped to load / unload children and always allow enough space (at least 10 feet) for children to safely enter / exit the bus.

Take caution when loading / unloading children

Always pick-up / drop-off children on the same side of the street as the school and never double park as it blocks visibility for others.

Consider carpooling

To reduce the amount of vehicles in a school zone.