



# 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.