

# SCHOOL BUS & CROSSWALK REMINDERS

## ROADWAY SCENARIOS

you may encounter with school buses

- Many state laws require drivers to stay at least a minimum distance traveling behind a school bus at all times.
- Motorists must stop for school buses and school vans when red lights are flashing. Be on the lookout for flashing yellow & red lights and be ready to stop.
- Never pass a school bus when its stop sign arm is down & red lights are flashing.
- Do not begin driving again until the flashing red lights are turned off, the stop sign is put back in place and the bus begins moving.
- Be aware of children exiting the bus and moving into the roadway both in front and to the rear of the bus.
- Violations are potentially dangerous, traffic citation fines are excessive and multiple violations can correlate to a suspended CDL.
- Speed within the school zone is 15 mph hour.
- On multi-lane roadways passing slower or stopped vehicles going in the same direction is prohibited as it is vision obstruction.
- You must come to a complete stop when the school crosswalk are occupied by pedestrians.

#### TWO-LANE ROADWAY:

When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!

### TWO-LANE ROADWAY WITH A CENTER TURNING LANE:

When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!

#### FOUR-LANE ROADWAY WITHOUT A MEDIAN SEPARATION:

When school bus stops for passengers all traffic from both directions must stop!

#### DIVIDED HIGHWAY OF FOUR LANES OR MORE WITH A MEDIAN SEPARATION:

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