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### Back to School Safety

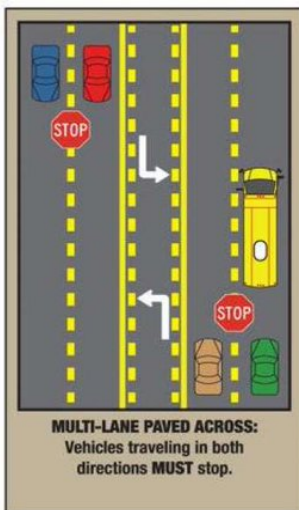
On Monday, August 30th, thousands of kids will be returning to school in our region. Please allow extra time to drive to your destination and pay attention for children near the roadway, walking paths, and school zones.

#### Remember these simple rules

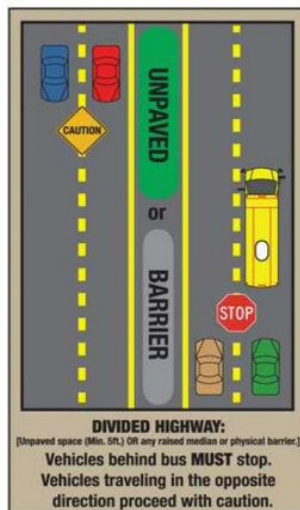
- Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down
- Red flashing lights mean stop
- Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children, particularly in the morning or mid-afternoon, around school arrival and dismissal times. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, or drive through a neighborhood, school zone or bus stop.



**TWO-LANE:**  
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop.



**MULTI-LANE PAVED ACROSS:**  
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop.



**DIVIDED HIGHWAY:**  
(Unpaved space (Min. 5ft.) OR any raised median or physical barrier.)  
Vehicles behind bus **MUST** stop.  
Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction proceed with caution.

#### NH School Bus Law

Whenever you approach a school bus from any direction, which has stopped to pick up or let off passengers while operating its flashing red lights, you must stop your vehicle at least 25 feet from the school bus.

***The only time you do not have to stop is when you are on the other side of a divided highway.***

For more back to School Safety Tips go to:  
[www.nhtsa.gov/back-school-safety](http://www.nhtsa.gov/back-school-safety)