

# Bus Safety 101



## Stop when the bus stops

When you see a school bus stopped with its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, you must stop your vehicle. This is the law in all 50 states.



## Do not pass the bus

Even if you are on the opposite side of the road, do not pass a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing.



## Be patient

It may take a few minutes for children to board or exit the bus. Be patient and wait until the bus has moved on before you proceed.



## Be aware of your surroundings

Children may be unpredictable and may dart out into the road. Be aware of your surroundings and be prepared to stop if necessary.



## Set a good example

Talk to your children about school bus safety and ensure they know the rules. Set a good example by following the rules yourself.