

See Red Lights on a School Bus?

STOP THE VEHICLE.

Even on divided highways,
multi-lane roads, and
when you're going in the
same direction.



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Help keep kids safe this school year.
Know the rules and do your part.



Dear Friend,

As we get ready to head into a new school year, it's more important than ever that we look out for one another – especially our children riding school buses to get to and from school safely.

When a school bus flashes its red lights, it means kids are getting either on or off – and drivers in both directions are required to stop, even on multi-lane or divided roads.

Taking just a few extra seconds to stop can help prevent a tragedy.

Our goal is to make sure every driver in Dutchess County knows the rules, and more importantly, understands why they matter. Thank you for doing your part to protect our children and help everyone have a safe school year!

Sincerely,



Sue Serino

Learn more:

DutchessNY.gov/Bus-Safety



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

FLASHING RED - THINK AHEAD

- When red lights flash, you must stop.
- Stop from both directions – **EVEN ON DIVIDED HIGHWAYS OR ROADS WITH A MEDIAN.**
- The position of the stop arm doesn't matter if red lights are flashing.
- When in doubt? Just stop. It's not worth the risk.

