

# School Bus Safety

## Safety Tips for Children

### Step Back

Stay at least 10 feet from the edge of the roadway. Don't approach the bus until it comes to a complete stop.

### Be Safe

Don't run or play at a bus stop.

### Be Seen

Wear light-colored clothing so that the bus driver and other motorists can see you.

### Be Alert

Pay attention to your surroundings. Texting or talking on the phone or using headphones can be dangerous distractions.



## Safety Tips for Drivers

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop and load or unload children.

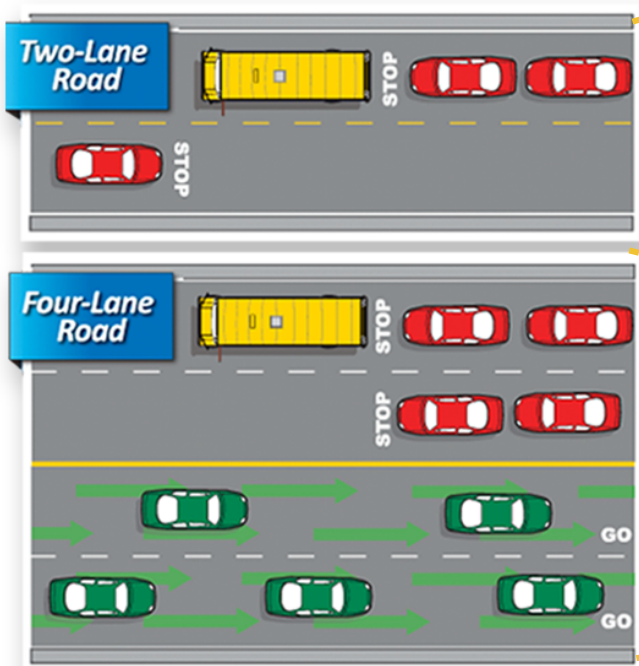
**Drivers should slow down and prepare to stop.**



Red flashing lights with an extended stop sign arm on a stopped school bus indicates children getting on or off.

**Drivers should stop behind the school bus.**

IN SOUTH CAROLINA, DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO...  
**STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS?**



When a school bus stops, with flashing lights, on a two lane road (one lane in each direction), drivers on both sides of the road **MUST STOP**. Drivers must remain stopped until lights on the bus are no longer flashing and the bus is in motion.

When a school bus stops, with flashing lights, on a multilane highway, drivers traveling in the same direction as the bus **MUST STOP**. Drivers traveling in the opposite direction of the bus may continue driving but should use caution.

