

# RULES OF THE ROAD



School buses will soon be back on the roads.  
*Do you know when to stop for a school bus?*



**1** Bus drivers will turn on the overhead amber flashing lights to give motorists advance notice that they are preparing to stop to pick up or discharge students.

**2** Once stopped, the bus drivers activate the overhead red flashing lights and extend their bus STOP arm.

**3** When a bus is stopped on a two-lane road with the red flashing lights on and STOP arm out, all vehicles approaching the bus from the front or rear must stop and remain stopped until the red lights are turned off and the STOP arm is retracted.

**4** On a road with four or more lanes, a driver approaching the bus from the front shall not stop; however, please use caution and watch for children. Drivers approaching the bus from behind must stop.

**5** Drivers should stop far enough from the bus to allow students to safely enter and exit the bus.

**6** Be alert. Children can be unpredictable.