

SAFE STOP & USE OF LIGHTS POLICY

Pick up and drop off procedure overview

At a distance of at least 150 meters from a scheduled stop, the driver will activate the roof mounted strobe light to indicate to the other motorists, their intention to perform a stop to pick up or drop off students. **FROM THE TIME THE LIGHT IS ACTIVATED, IT IS NO LONGER SAFE FOR MOTORISTS TO PASS THE SCHOOL BUS.**

Once the bus comes to a complete stop, the amber indicators will activate, followed by the RED INTERMITTENT FRONT AND BACK FLASHING LIGHTS, THE RED STOP SIGN ARM, and THE CROSSING ARM in front of the bus. These signals mean that kids are entering or exiting the bus. These steps are completed and in effect prior to any students boarding or leaving the bus. The driver is also to keep constant braking application (**no parking brake?**) for duration of the loading and unloading process. **WHEN THE RED FLASHING LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED, IT IS ILLEGAL TO PASS THE BUS FROM ANY DIRECTION.**