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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

With The State College Area School District welcoming students back to class on Tuesday, August 24th, the local police departments of the Centre Region would like to remind residents of the traffic laws for school buses.

More buses will be on the roadway this year than last, so please do your part to keep our students safe. If you are ever uncertain what to do when you see flashing yellow or red light, it is best to safely apply your brakes and come to a stop.

In Pennsylvania, it is illegal to pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing and stop arm is extended. Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended. Offenders will face a \$250 fine, 5 points on their driving record, and a 60-day license suspension.

Each School bus in State College Area School Districts is equipped with cameras to ensure the safety of its children. Any violations will be recorded and sent to the police for investigation and prosecution.

Please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's webpage regarding [School Bus Safety](#).