More than 700 Pennsylvania drivers are convicted for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing every year.

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania’s School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

- 60-Day Driver’s License Suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record
- $250 Fine

**How can parents and students Be Ready?**

**Before**

- Stay away from traffic while you are waiting for the bus.
- Always walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing so the bus driver can see you.
- Wait until the school bus has stopped all traffic before stepping out onto the road.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.

**During**

- When the school bus is moving, always stay in your seat and sit facing forward.
- Keep school bus aisles open. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver and follow instructions.
- Always obey your school bus driver’s instructions.
- Never play with emergency exits.

**PENALTIES**