



# OPERATION SAFE STOP



PROTECTING STUDENTS. ENFORCING THE LAW. SAVING LIVES.

## STOP FOR THE BUS

**Every Time. Every Child. Every Stop. Every Day.**

### The Danger Is Real

- An estimated 50,000 drivers in NYS illegally pass stopped school buses every day.
- Every illegal pass puts children at serious risk of injury or death.
- School buses transport over 2.5 million students across NYS daily.

### Know The Law

- Flashing red lights mean **STOP**-from both directions.
- Fines range from \$250.00 to \$1,000 depending on previous offenses.

### What You Can Do

- **Stay alert.** Bus stops are full of excited, unpredictable children.
- Be patient. A few seconds can save a life.
- **Speak up.** Talk to others about the importance of stopping for a bus.

### Together, We Can Make A Difference

*Your decisions behind the wheel matter. Let's protect our students because no destination is worth a child's life.*