

**1340 STOP: FOR SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING CHILDREN**

The driver of a vehicle which approaches from the front or rear any school bus which has stopped on a street or highway and when the bus is displaying flashing red warning lights shall stop the vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus and shall remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the bus driver extinguishes the flashing red warning lights.

**COMMENT**

The instruction and comment were approved by the Committee in 1980. The instruction was revised in 2008. The comment was updated in 1989 and 2008.

See Wis. Stat. § 346.48(1) and (2) for the duty of the school bus driver to:

- (1) stop and display lights when approaching another school bus,
- (2) actuate lights at least 100 feet before stopping to load or unload,
- (3) not to use red flashing lights.

See Wis. Stat. § 346.48(1) for the obligation of an operator of a vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction on a divided highway.