

SCHOOL BUS

I STOP

YOU STOP

### DRIVERS: Know the Rules

#### When driving on a road WITHOUT a median:

- Drivers travelling in both directions must stop for a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing.
- When you approach the bus from the front, stop at a safe distance to let children get on or off the bus and cross the road.
- Don't move forward until the red lights have stopped flashing or the bus begins to move.

#### When driving on a road WITH a median:

- Traffic coming from the opposite direction is not required to stop.

### FINES

Drivers can be charged if they pass a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing:

- First offence: **\$400 to \$2,000 and six demerit points.**
- Each following offence: **\$1,000 to \$4,000, six demerit points and possible jail time (up to six months).**

Vehicle owners can be charged if their vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus, even if they weren't driving.



Don't pass when signals flashing