

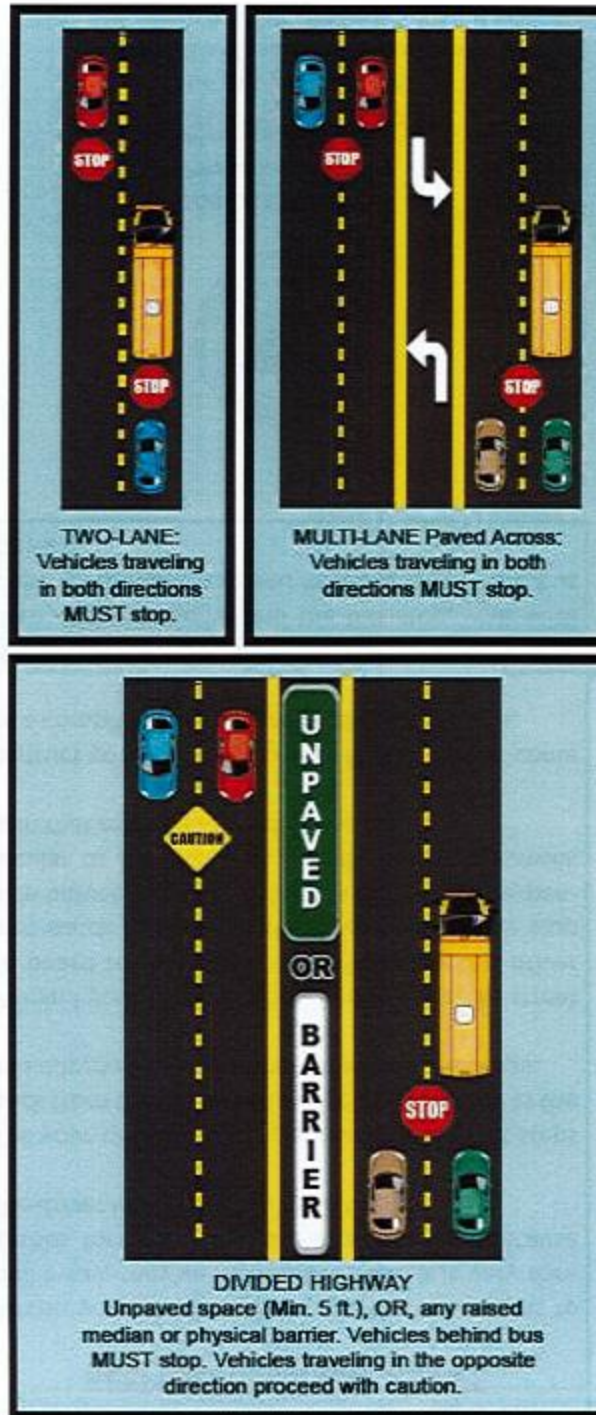
SCHOOL BUS FACTS

In a 180-day school year, it is estimated that there are almost 2 million illegal "pass-by's" of Florida school buses, each representing the possibility of tragic injuries or fatalities to students.

Florida Motor Vehicle Laws require that motorists stop upon approaching any school bus that displays its flashing red lights and has its stop signs extended. Penalties for breaking these laws can include fines, points against your license, and even suspension of your license.

Florida law specifies when you must stop for school buses. If you violate the law you commit a moving violation, for which the penalty may include:

- Payment of a minimum civil penalty of \$165 and incur 4 points against your driver's license.
- Complete a basic driver improvement course.
- A second offense within five years may result in the suspension of your driver's license for at least 90 days.
- An illegal pass on the side of the bus where students enter and exit the bus will result in severe penalties, ranging from a minimum fine of \$265 and up to one year license suspension.



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Remember, the inconvenience of an extra few seconds waiting for a stopped school bus is insignificant compared to the loss of a child's life.

