

# HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## What is Operation Safe Stop?

Operation Safe Stop is a cooperative project supported by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, the New York State Education Department, the New York Association for Pupil Transportation, the New York State School Bus Contractors Association, the student transportation industry and state, county, city, and local law enforcement agencies. Their mission is to promote bus safety through education and enforcement efforts. We estimate that some 50,000 motorists violate this law every day of the year.

The Law states:

- Drivers must stop when school bus red lights are flashing.
- Even on divided, multi-lane highways, or school grounds, drivers must stop for flashing red lights.
- Penalties for illegally passing a school bus range from \$250 - \$1,000 fines; points on your license; and/or possible imprisonment.

Operation Safe Stop will be on April 22, 2021. There will be an increased presence of Law Enforcement personnel following our buses and watching for violators. Please be sure that you are following the law not just on April 22, 2021, but every day.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

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