

# School Bus Safety



# FACT:

School buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting children back and forth to school.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## STUDENT FATALITIES

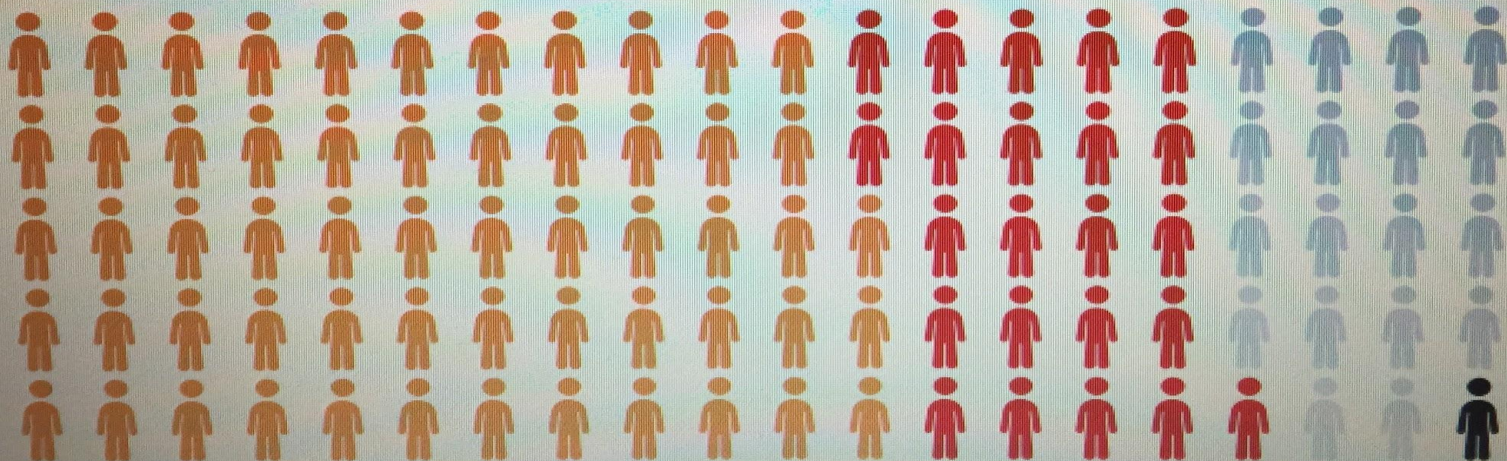
ANNUAL AVERAGE DURING NORMAL SCHOOL TRAVEL HOURS

TRAVELING BY  
TEEN DRIVER

(58%)

(23%)

TRAVELING BY  
ADULT DRIVER



TRAVELING BY **SCHOOL BUS** (1%)

NHTSA FARS 2001-2008 (FINAL), 2009 (ARF)

# FACT:

School buses keep an annual estimated 17.3 million cars off roads surrounding schools each morning.

SOURCE: AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS COUNCIL

EVERY  
SCHOOL  
BUS

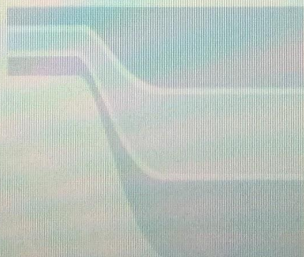


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# 36 CARS

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SAVINGS OF

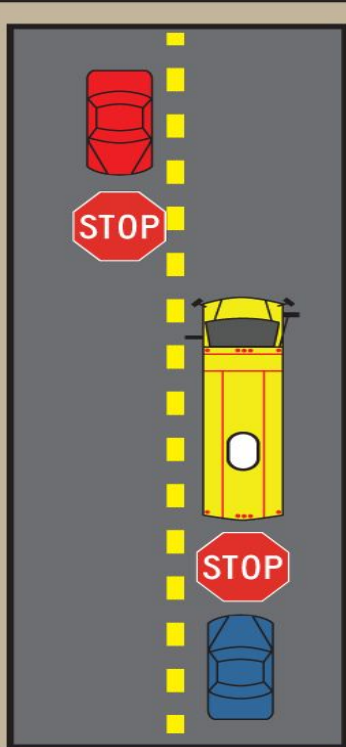


**2.3** BILLION  
GALLONS OF FUEL

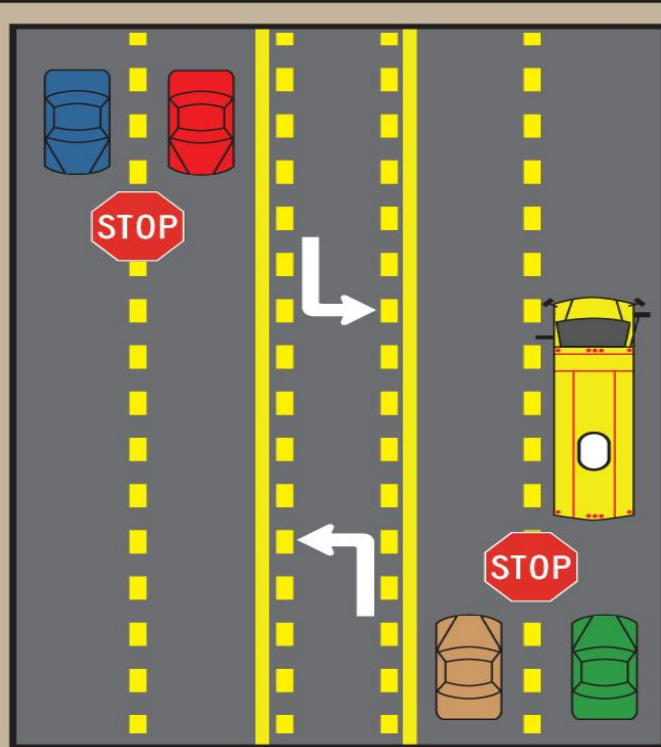
**6.0** BILLION  
DOLLARS

**44.6** BILLION  
POUNDS OF CO<sub>2</sub>

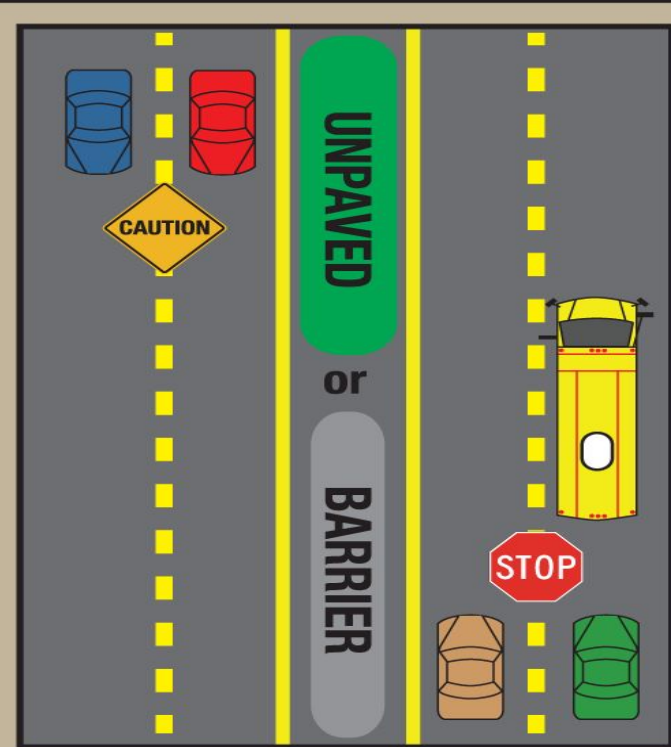
# School Bus Safety--What's the law?



**TWO-LANE:**  
Vehicles traveling  
in both directions  
**MUST** stop.



**MULTI-LANE PAVED ACROSS:**  
Vehicles traveling in both  
directions **MUST** stop.



**DIVIDED HIGHWAY:**  
[Unpaved space (Min. 5ft.) OR any raised median or physical barrier.]  
Vehicles behind bus **MUST** stop.  
Vehicles traveling in the opposite  
direction proceed with caution.

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School Bus Safety GA DOE Available information:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Finance-and-Business-Operations/Pupil-Transportation/Pages/School-Bus-Safety.aspx>

Three Public Service Announcements:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc2GGM7o\\_sM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kc2GGM7o_sM&feature=youtu.be)

Tips for Motorists:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Finance-and-Business-Operations/Pupil-Transportation/Documents/Tips%20for%20Motorists.pdf>

