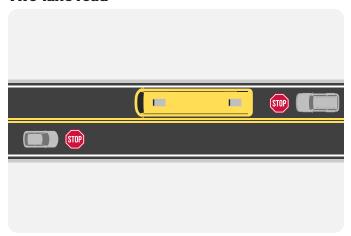
Indiana

When Drivers Have to Stop For School Buses

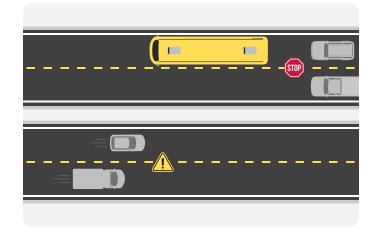
Understanding when a motorist is required to stop for school buses that are picking up or dropping off children can help keep students safe. Here's a breakdown of some common situations and the laws in Indiana.

Two-lane road



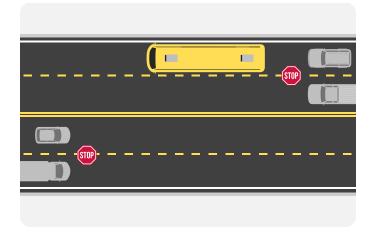
When a school bus is stopped on a two-lane roadway without a median, all cars traveling in either direction must stop.

Four or more lanes with median



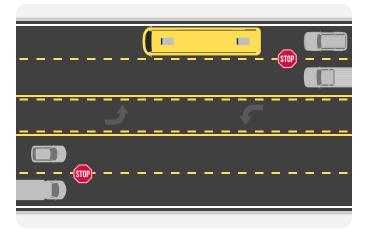
If a bus is stopped on a multi-lane road with a median—whether it's concrete, grass, or just an unpaved separation—cars traveling in the opposite direction can keep moving while all cars following the bus must stop.

Four or more lanes without median



If the bus is on a road with four or more lanes without a median, all vehicles traveling in either direction must stop.

Four or more lanes with center turn lane



When a school bus is stopped on a road with four or more lanes and a center turn lane, cars traveling in either direction must stop.

SOURCE: State Driver's license manual and Education Week reporting

