

It is <u>illegal</u> to pass the flashing red traffic warning lights of a school bus that is stopped to take on or let off students.

Per Virginia State Law 46.2-844 the driver of a motor vehicle approaching from any direction a clearly marked school bus which is stopped on any highway, private road, or school driveway for the purpose of taking on or discharging children, who, in violation of 46.2-859, fails to stop and remain stopped until all such persons are clear of the highway, private road, or school driveway is subject to a civil penalty of \$250.00.

For the safety of our students, motorists need to learn to share the road with school buses and stop when the bus stops to take on or let off passengers. Let's work together to keep our students safe.