

Zero tolerance policy for school bus signal violations

**(KLZA)-- The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is urging motorists to be mindful of stopped school buses.**

**Multiple incidents have been reported regarding motorists failing to stop for buses that are loading or unloading students throughout the county. Nebraska law requires drivers of a motor vehicle approaching a school bus displaying flashing yellow lights from the front or rear to reduce their speed to not more than 25 miles-per-hour.**

**When approaching a stopped school bus with flashing red lights and an extended STOP sign, the operator is to bring their vehicle to a complete stop, and remain stopped until the flashing lights are off, the STOP sign is retracted, and the bus resumes motion.**

**The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a zero-tolerance enforcemet of school bus signal violations throught the school year and asks motorists to work with the local school districts and bus drivers in keeping our children safe.**

**A conviction for a school bus signal violation carries a \$500 fine and three points assessed against the violator's driving record.**

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