

School's Open - Drive Carefully

Now that school is in session again, drivers might need to remind themselves to watch out for children near bus stops or schools. Remember that the speed limit is 25 mph in a school zone.

Keep the following in mind when schools are open:

- Drive with your headlights on to be more visible.
- Look for clues indicating that children might be in the area (for example, school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, or playgrounds).
- Watch for school buses flashing their lights, which means that students are entering or exiting the bus. Generally, drivers approaching the bus from either direction must come to a complete stop. Slow down and use extra caution whenever you drive near a school bus or school bus - loading zone.