

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Risk Management wants to remind parents and drivers alike the importance of safety once school is back in session. Many school-age children soon will begin with a trip to and from school by bus, auto, bike or walk. Provided below are a few safety tips to help ensure school children's safe departure and arrival.

School Traveling Safety Tips

Remind teen Drivers to:

- ✓ Wear seatbelts.
- ✓ Don't text or talk on cell phones.
- ✓ Watch for children walking or biking.
- ✓ Stop for school buses ~~stopping~~ or loading or unloading children.
- ✓ Remain alert for school zones that have a reduced speed limit.

Inform your children who are traveling by bus to:

- ✓ Move backward when the bus approaches.
- ✓ Wait until the bus stops and the driver says it is okay to enter.
- ✓ Ensure the driver can see you before crossing the street.
- ✓ Stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- ✓ Never walk behind the bus.

Remember, some children, especially those going to school for the first time, may have never learned traffic safety. Others may have forgotten over the summer. Drivers need to be cautious around schools, bus stops and areas where children walk to school.

County	First Day
Mitchell	August 3, 2015
Sumter	August 3, 2015
Worth	August 3, 2015
Tift	August 4, 2015
Dougherty	August 5, 2015
Lee	August 7, 2015
Colquitt	August 10, 2015

School Buses Are Like Traffic Signals



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