

# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Once again, it is time to remind parents and drivers alike the importance of safety once school is back in session. Many school-age children soon will begin traveling to and from school by bus, auto, bike or walking. Here are a few safety tips to help ensure their safe travel.

### 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 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
<a href="#">Tift</a>	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Mitchell</a>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<a href="#">Worth</a>	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Lee</a>	August 6 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Colquitt</a>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Sumter</a>	August 10 <sup>th</sup>
<a href="#">Dougherty</a>	August 16 <sup>th</sup>



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