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# Rules for Driving

## Near a School Bus in WA State



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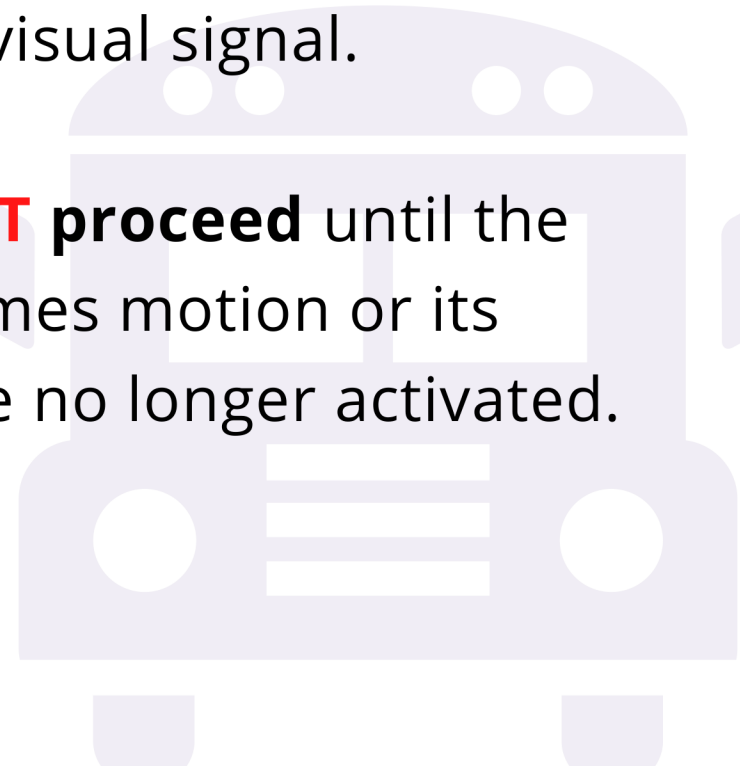
RCW 46.37.190

AS SPECIFIED IN THIS RULE:



**The driver of a vehicle,**  
upon overtaking or meeting  
*from either direction any school bus*  
*which has stopped on the roadway*  
*for purpose of receiving or discharging*  
*school children, shall STOP the vehicle*  
**before reaching the school bus**  
when there is a visual signal.

**Driver shall NOT proceed** until the  
school bus resumes motion or its  
visual signals are no longer activated.







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AS SPECIFIED IN THIS RULE:

**The driver of a school bus** shall actuate visual signals **ONLY when** the school bus is stopped on the roadway for purpose of receiving or discharging school children.





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RCW 46.61.150

AS SPECIFIED IN THIS RULE:



**The driver of a vehicle**, *upon a highway divided into separate roadways*, **need NOT stop** upon meeting a school bus which is proceeding in opposite direction and is stopped for purpose of receiving or discharging school children.

**The driver of a vehicle**, *upon a highway with three or more marked traffic lanes*, **need NOT stop** upon meeting a school bus which is proceeding in opposite direction and is stopped for purpose of receiving or discharging school children.





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RCW 46.37.215

AS SPECIFIED IN THIS RULE:



**The driver of a school bus** may stop completely off the roadway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children **ONLY when** they DO NOT have to cross a roadway.

**The school bus driver** shall actuate the hazard warning lamps **BEFORE** loading or unloading school children at bus stops.

