

Title 75, § 3345. Meeting or overtaking school bus

Sub Section (g) reads: Exceptions from stopping requirements.--The driver of a vehicle upon a highway or traffic way with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus with actuated red signal lights which is on a different roadway.

Chief Jewell explains further: Sub Section (g) above pertains to a highway with a divider such as a curb barrier, raised median (hump/bump), cement wall or guardrail that physically separates the two opposing directions of traffic (NOTE: this does not include a center turn lane). In example, The Shenango Valley Freeway in Hermitage is a divided highway.

Listed below are some examples of where a driver IS required to stop:

- E. State; school bus stops by or near Shenango Honda, Kilgore Sales/Service, La Isla, etc.
- Route 18; school bus stops by or near The Corral Drive-In, D&Onofrios Food Center, Montrose Cadillac/Nissan, Michael Lane, Linden Pointe, Maple Drive, M & R Lawn and Garden, Econo Lodge, etc.
- Drivers must stop for a stopped school bus with flashing red signals on any other highway, roadway, street, rural road, side street, residential street, traffic way (in a parking lot or other private property), etc. except as specified in Sub Section (g).

REMEMBER ó Drivers cannot proceed after the red lights are off until all children who got off the bus have reached a place of safety.

If any driver is unsure of his/her duties regarding this law at a specific Hermitage, Clark or Wheatland location, please contact HPD at 724-983-6780 or Chief Jewell at ejewell@hermitage.net .