

Fall 2007 Road Rules

In each issue of the Township Newsletter, the West Goshen Police Traffic Safety Unit will provide information on sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code that may inform readers on the requirements of these sections and the penalties for violating these sections.

School's back in session! Now is a good time to grab a #2 pencil and take the following test on Section 3345 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code regarding stopping for school buses.

- 1) What distance must drivers keep from a stopped school bus with red lights flashing?
 - a) 5 feet
 - b) 10 feet
 - c) 15 feet
 - d) 20 feet

- 2) Who must stop while a school bus has red lights flashing at an intersection?
 - a) Any drivers behind the bus
 - b) Any drivers approaching the bus
 - c) Any drivers approaching the intersection from the cross street
 - d) All of the above

- 3) When may a driver pass a school bus that has stopped with red lights flashing?
 - a) When the red lights stop flashing
 - b) When children exiting the bus have reached a place of safety from the roadway
 - c) Both of the above
 - d) Neither of the above

- 4) Typically, how far before a bus stop will the amber lights start flashing?
 - a) 25 – 50 feet
 - b) 100 – 200 feet
 - c) 150 – 300 feet
 - d) 300 – 500 feet

- 5) Amber and red lights may be used on buses loading and unloading what groups of people?
 - a) School students or disabled persons
 - b) School students or prisoners
 - c) School students or senior citizens
 - d) School students or emergency service providers

- 6) Even if a driver is not immediately pulled over for passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing, the bus driver may report the offending driver in what period of time?
 - a) 12 hours
 - b) 24 hours
 - c) 48 hours
 - d) 1 week

- 7) What is the fine for passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing?
 - a) \$100
 - b) \$250
 - c) \$500
 - d) \$1,000

- 8) How long may a driver's license be suspended for passing a school bus with red lights flashing?
 - a) 7 days
 - b) 10 days

- c) 30 days
- d) 60 days

Answers: 1) b; 2) d; 3) c; 4) c; 5) a; 6) c; 7) b; 8) d