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## SCHOOL IS IN SESSION: PAY ATTENTION

It's hard to keep up with what is happening - and what is not happening - in our communities these days. If you don't have school age children, you may not know whether school is even in session. While our local public schools are not hosting in-person classes, many of the private and parochial schools are. School buses are on the road and school zone speed restrictions are in effect. So this is a good time for a brief refresher course. Vehicles must stop on the street or highway at least twenty feet behind a school bus that has stopped and is flashing red warning lights. This applies to vehicles in both directions unless the highway is divided with a center median. Please note that a stop sign on the bus is not required - the key is the flashing red lights. School speed zones limits are in effect when children are present - typically before and after school, but at any times when children are in the area. Fines for violating these restrictions are stiff, so be extra careful. If you do get a ticket, contact us at 262-633-8301 or through our website at [pruittlawoffices.com](http://pruittlawoffices.com). *We are your partners for professional service.*

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