



# Operation Safe Stop & National School Bus Safety Week

Operation Safe Stop is a proactive approach to educate the motoring public that a stopped school bus, when children are loading or unloading, is both dangerous and illegal. Law enforcement agencies, school transportation providers, pupil transportation associations, and PennDOT have combined their efforts to raise public awareness about the potential consequences and reduce the occurrence of illegal school bus passes.

Over the past 28 years, PennDOT, along with law enforcement agencies and pupil transportation associations, have worked together to conduct Operation Safe Stop. On **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, the 29th Annual Operation Safe Stop will take place. On this day, we hope that all school districts will participate by having their drivers document any illegal passes occurring on their routes during the day. If possible, the drivers should get identifying information regarding the vehicle and file it with local authorities

To sign up, complete the attached Operation Safe Stop Participant form and fax it to PennDOT's Driver Safety Division at **(717) 705-1131** or you can email your information to [rapdopersafestop@pa.gov](mailto:rapdopersafestop@pa.gov). If you have any further questions regarding Operation Safe Stop, please call Robert Krovic at **(717) 214-9394**.

Operation Safe Stop Participation Booklet



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