



NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

October 17-23, 2004

Everyday, over 300,000 Arkansas public school students ride a school bus to and from school. Statewide, 5,000 public school buses travel an average of 243,000 miles a day.

When a bus is stopped and has its **red lights** flashing, this means it is loading or unloading students.



**IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO PASS
A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS WHILE IT IS LOADING OR
UNLOADING STUDENTS!**

According to Arkansas state law, violators will be charged with a misdemeanor and could face **FINES** in the amount of **\$35 to \$500** or **JAIL TIME** up to 90 days or **BOTH!**

If convicted, violators could also face having their license suspended for up to **SIX MONTHS!**

**Let's all work together to keep Arkansas'
highways, roads and streets safe for our children!**