

Ordinance No. 1984-25 School Buses

An Ordinance relative to School Buses.

THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE ORDAINS:

Section 1. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake (or meet) and pass any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers and is displaying two alternately flashing red lights at the same level.

Section 2. The driver of a vehicle overtaking (or meeting) any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any passenger and is displaying two alternately flashing red lights at the same level, shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten (10) feet from the school bus, and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or the school bus driver signals to proceed, or the visual signals are no longer actuated.

Section 3. No school bus driver shall stop his bus upon the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers unless such bus is clearly visible in its stopped position to approaching or overtaking drivers of vehicles for a distance of at least 500 feet.

Section 4. Every school bus shall, in addition to any other equipment and distinctive marking required by law, be equipped with signal lamps mounted as high and widely spaced laterally as practicable which shall be capable of displaying to the front, two (2) alternately flashing red lights located at the same level, and to the rear, two (2) alternately flashing red lights located at the same level. Said lights shall be no less than six (6) inches in diameter, and shall have sufficient intensity to be visible from a distance of at least 50 feet in normal sunlight and shall be actuated by the driver of said school bus, only, whenever such vehicle is stopped or is about to stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children.

~~Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days in the County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person so convicted shall be ordered to pay court costs.~~

Amended by 2017 Civil Infraction Ordinance:

Converted ordinance violations from misdemeanor offenses to municipal civil infractions and established civil fine schedules.

This Ordinance shall take effect on August 22, 1984.

Approved by the Village Council of the Village of South Range on August 2, 1984.

Agnes Hovinen, President

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