

SCHOOL BUS STROBE LIGHTS

Background

The Division believes, in accordance with the Traffic Safety Act and associated regulations, school buses shall be equipped with strobe lights which shall be used in accordance with the following procedures.

Procedures

1. A school bus driver shall activate the strobe light during adverse atmospheric and visibility conditions, including:
 - 1.1 fog
 - 1.2 blowing snow
 - 1.3 blizzards
 - 1.4 smoke
2. A school bus driver may activate the strobe light whenever increased visibility is desirable.
3. The strobe light must not be activated if conditions are clear without adverse conditions noted in the procedures above.
4. The strobe light **shall not** be activated in an urban area including a city, town, or village.

Reference: Traffic Safety Act

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