



Burleigh County

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You may not see them in time....

The first day of school is just around the corner for some area schools.

Tips for Back-to-School Safety and Throughout the School Year

- It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.
- Every vehicle shall stop before reaching the school bus when the stop arm and flashing red lights are activated. If the stop arm and red lights are not activated and the bus is stopped, proceed slowly with caution.
- The area 10' around a bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Stop your vehicle far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Be alert—children are unpredictable! Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing the street.
- Sign up for your school's emergency alert system. Many schools have a system that will alert students, parents, and faculty in the event of an emergency (i.e. phone call, text message, email).

Source: National Safety Council, www.nsc.org/back2school

**The Deputy on the Bus Program will start after the first week of school:
September 12, 15, 19, and 22**



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