



News Release

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With school back in session this week the Mansfield Division of Police would like to bring attention School Zone & Bus Safety.

While school is back in session the speed limit within a school zone is twenty miles per hour and it will be enforced.

Within the school zone, children will be using cross walks to cross the streets. Pedestrians within a cross walk always have the right of way, and at times children may not always look before crossing the street. Drivers entering a school zone area should be cautious of children.

School buses will be out on the streets and stopping frequently to pick up and drop of children. The Ohio Revised Code.4511.75 states that if a school bus is stopped with its red lights flashing on a city street with fewer than four lanes, all traffic from either direction must stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus. On a road that has four or more lanes, only the traffic in the same direction as the bus must stop. As the bus is stopped, drivers may not proceed until the bus has turned off its flashing red lights and resumed motion.

With school back in session give yourself more time while traveling throughout the city streets during school hours. Our children and families thank you for doing your part and obeying our traffic laws.