

Work Safe... Drive Safe

Drivers should take added precautions and slow down and pay attention, especially at crosswalks, which children and parents often use on their way to and from school. Drivers should double check at crosswalks and always come to a complete stop at stop signs and red lights to ensure the area is clear and safe for crossing.

Here are a few additional precautions for drivers:

- * When a school bus stops with its red brake lights flashing or its stop sign raised, motorists traveling in either direction should stop until all children have safely crossed the roadway.
- * The first few weeks of the school year are extra busy, so leave yourself extra time to travel to your destination.
- * Enter and exit driveways and alleyways slowly and carefully, watching for children and other pedestrians.

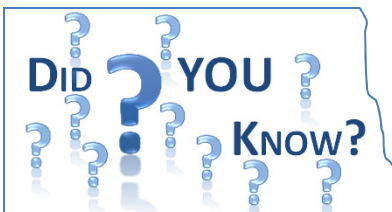
And... As always, Drive Safe!

FACTS. FIGURES.

Crashes	1/1/11 to 8/20/11	1/1/12 to 8/20/12	Increase/Decrease
Fatal Crashes	64	80	+16
Fatal Victims	66	92	+26
Alcohol Related Fatal Crashes	22	37	+15
Alcohol Related Fatal Victims	24	43	+19

Safety Belt Usage of Fatal Victims	1/1/11 to 8/20/11	1/1/12 to 8/20/12
Wearing Safety Belts	13	24
Not Wearing Safety Belts	35	47
Usage Unknown	3	1
Usage Not Applicable	15	20

Source: NDHP



Did you know...

More students are killed while getting on or off a school bus each year than are killed as passengers inside a school bus?
 -Source: www.driverseddirect.com



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