



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ATTENTION DRIVERS!! We're receiving more and more reports from bus drivers from the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District that people are not stopping for stop signs when buses have them displayed for students crossing the streets.

Please remember that it is a \$240 fine. If the stop sign arm is activated on a school bus, you have to stop as if it was an actual stop sign at an intersection.



The only exception is if it is on a divided highway and you are driving in the opposite lane from where the school bus is.

A Police Officer DOES NOT have to be present to observe the violation. The bus driver can get your license plate number, contact the Police Department and you can be ticketed. It's a \$240 fine and four points on your driver's license.

Please remember to not blow these stop signs. Make sure you stop to keep all of the students safe. Thank you!

PSA by School Resource Officer Travis Kakuske (55sec video):

www.youtube.com/watch?v=onFszKYURuA

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