

(b) *The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if required for safety to stop shall stop before entering the cross walk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is no cross walk, at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway.*

§ 11-706. *Overtaking and passing school bus.*

(a) *The driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped or is stopping on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers shall come to a full stop 10 feet from the rear of the school bus (if the vehicle is approaching the school bus from its rear) or from the front of the school bus (if the vehicle is approaching the school bus from its front) when there is in operation on the school bus the alternately flashing red lights specified in Section 12-218, and the driver shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the alternately flashing red lights are no longer actuated. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL BUSES OPERATING IN BALTIMORE CITY.*

(b) *Every school bus shall bear upon the front and rear thereof plainly visible signs containing the words "school bus" in letters not less than 8 inches in height, and in addition shall be equipped with red visual signals meeting the requirements of Section 12-218. The red signals shall be actuated by the driver of a school bus whenever but only whenever the bus is stopping on a highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers.*

(c) *When a school bus is being operated upon a highway for purposes other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school or in connection with school activities, all markings and registration thereon indicating "school bus" shall be covered or concealed.*

(d) *The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway.*

(e) *The driver of a vehicle need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is stopped without its alternately flashing red lights actuated, in a loading zone whose location has been approved by either the superintendent of schools in the local school system in which the school bus loading zone is located, the Maryland State Police, or the local police department.*

Part VIII—Speed Restrictions

§ 11-801. *Basic rules and maximum limits.*

(a) *No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards existing. In every event speed shall be controlled as necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.*

(b) *Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this section, the limits*