

more than one hundred thousand population, according to the most recent federal decennial census.

[(b) Markings and signal lights required on school bus. - 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) (B) SCHOOL VEHICLES SHALL BE MARKED AND IDENTIFIED AS PROVIDED IN ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS FOR THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF SCHOOL VEHICLE INVOLVED. When a TYPE I school [bus] VEHICLE is NOT being operated upon a highway for [purposes other than] the actual transportation of children, STUDENTS OR TEACHERS EITHER FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES [either to or from school] or in connection with A school [activities] ACTIVITY, THE ALTERNATELY FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS SHALL BE DE-ACTIVATED, [all markings and registrations thereon indicating] THE WORDS "school bus" BOTH FRONT AND REAR shall be covered or concealed AND REPLACED WITH A SIMILAR SIGN USING THE WORD "CHARTER."]

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

[(e) (D) The driver of a vehicle need not stop upon meeting or passing a school [bus] VEHICLE which is stopped without its alternately flashing [red] WARNING 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 []] [THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION] IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION WHERE APPLICABLE.]

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[(b) [No person shall drive a TYPE I school [bus] VEHICLE at a rate of speed MORE THAN 10 MILES PER HOUR BELOW THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT [greater than] OR 45 miles per hour WHICHEVER IS GREATER while it is carrying any passengers [to or from school].] NO PERSON MAY DRIVE A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE CARRYING ANY PASSENGERS AT A RATE OF SPEED IN EXCESS OF THAT DESIGNATED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

<u>POSTED SPEED LIMIT</u>	<u>TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE</u>
UP TO 45 MPH	AS POSTED
45 TO 55 MPH	45 MPH
60 MPH	50 MPH
65 MPH	55 MPH
70 MPH	60 MPH

(B) NO PERSON SHALL DRIVE A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE AT A RATE OF SPEED GREATER THAN 45 MILES PER HOUR WHILE IT IS CARRYING ANY PASSENGERS.