

VILLAGE OF DRYDEN

SCHOOL BUS ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 39

An ordinance to regulate the overtaking, meeting or passing of school buses within the corporate limits of the Village of Dryden pursuant to MCLA 257.682(2).

THE VILLAGE OF DRYDEN ORDAINS:

Section 1. DEFINITION. "School bus" means every motor vehicle with a manufacturer's rated seating capacity of 12 or more children owned by a public, private or governmental agency and operated for the transportation of children to or from school or a church bus transporting children to church or Sunday school.

Section 2. OVERTAKING AND PASSING SCHOOL BUSES. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake or meet and pass any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers.

Section 3. SIGNS AND SIGNAL DEVICES. All school buses shall be painted and shall contain such signs on the back and front thereof, as approved by the State Transportation Department and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 4. RECEIVING OR DISCHARGING PASSENGERS. The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which is stopped and is displaying alternately flashing red lights shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the school bus driver signals to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated. The driver of the school bus, before resuming motion, shall signal stopped traffic to proceed and shall when resuming motion proceed in such a manner as to allow congested traffic to disperse by keeping the bus as near to the right side of the road as can be done with safety. Passengers crossing the road upon being discharged from a school bus shall cross in front of the stopped school bus.

Section 5. REPEAL. The former Dryden Village School Bus Ordinance No. 13, adopted on May 10, 1966, is hereby repealed.

Section 6. POSTING OF SIGNS. Signs giving notice of the existence of this Ordinance requiring the stopping for school buses shall be posted upon or at the entrance to the area or part thereof affected as may be most appropriate or sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

Section 7. PENALTIES. Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person convicted of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance was adopted on the 3rd day of November, 1986 and was made effective twenty (20) days thereafter.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Dryden hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Dryden Village Council on the 3rd day of November, 1986 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the _____ day of November, 1986.

James Sterner, President

Janice Kent, Clerk