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School Is In!

Kettering- With the start of the school year, all motorists should be reminded that streets will have more vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Motorists should be aware of school zones within their daily commute and allow sufficient time to reach their destination. 20 m. p. h. is the speed limit within school zones in the state of Ohio. The reduced speed limit is in effect during school recess and while children are going to or leaving school during the opening or closing hours. Motorists should specifically look for School Zone signs and realize that not all are equipped with flashing lights.

Remember also that a driver must stop when a school bus operator activates the signals and stop sign. If the road is divided into four or more lanes, motorists traveling in the opposite direction of the bus need not stop when the bus has the lights and stop sign activated. Any motorist traveling behind a school bus should allow a safe distance and be prepared to stop for the signals.

Parents should talk to their children about safety at the bus stop and their walk to and from school. Pedestrians should walk within marked cross walks and not run between parked cars.

Let's have a safe and healthy school year.

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