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School is Still in Session

Madison, WI. May 10, 2018 – It's starting to feel like summer, but the Dane County Sheriff's Office wants to remind drivers that school is still in session. That means stopping for school buses and paying attention to the increase in pedestrians going to and from school.

The Sheriff's Office has had a number of complaints recently about drivers ignoring the amber and red lights on school buses and driving around the bus. Amber lights indicate the bus is about to come to a stop and red lights mean you must stop! The sign on the side of the bus is also an indicator that you must stop. A violation could cost you \$326.50 and 4 points on your driver's license, or worse, put a child's life at risk.

So even though we can finally enjoy roads free of ice and snow, we still need to be patient and alert when encountering school buses and pedestrians.

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