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***Back to School – Motorist Safety Tips***

(LANSING) - It's that time of year again, time for our Lansing students to hit the books for another outstanding year of learning and growing. Both parents and students are getting prepared to return to the school routine. For the safety of our students it is important that motorists prepare as well.

The Lansing Police Department has a few safety tips for getting the children back to school safely.

1. Slow down around school zones and follow the posted speed limit signs.
2. Be an observant driver; be sure to look around for any potential hazards.
3. When driving behind a bus, be sure to keep at least 100 feet behind and be prepared for sudden stops.
4. Do not pass a bus while it is stopped. This puts students at risk while crossing the street.

“All of us here at the Lansing Police Department want to ensure the safety of all our students this year. By following these few simple tips, our students will make it to school safely, allowing them to achieve their educational goals,” says Chief Teresa Szymanski.

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