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## Back to School Traffic Safety Reminders

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) – With a new school year upon us, the Christiansburg Police Department is urging drivers to take extra care in following traffic safety laws.

Here are a few traffic safety reminders:

- Drive safely and follow the speed limit
- Be extra cautious around school buses and be prepared to stop so passengers can load and unload safely. Passing a school bus when its lights are flashing is a reckless driving offense
- Be mindful of children waiting for school buses
- Pay attention to school zones and follow all traffic signs
- Be aware that extra officers are out monitoring traffic

Together, we can make this another safe and happy school year for our community.

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