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Press Release

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National School Bus Safety Week

Napoleon, Ohio -October 21 - 25, is National School Bus Safety Week. As part of this, the Napoleon Police Department along with Napoleon City Schools want to remind drivers of their responsibility when they come upon a school bus stopped for the purpose of loading and unloading students.

The Ohio Revised Code states "The driver of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child shall stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed."

On Thursday, October 24, 2019, Napoleon Area Schools are teaming up with the Napoleon Police Department to help keep our kids safe at the bus stop. Officers will be highly visible along school bus routes and in the school zones focusing their attention on distracted drivers and drivers failing to stop for the School Bus loading and unloading students at the bus stop.

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