

# REFERRAL

City of Waukesha, Wisconsin

By Alderman Kathleen Cummins Date December 3 2015

To: Ordinance & License Committee

To establish a Policy for  
"Flashing Red Warning Lights" be used  
by School Bus Operators in residence or  
business district when pupils or other  
authorized passengers are to be loaded  
or unloaded at a location at which  
a curb and sidewalk are laid on  
both sides of the road or there are no  
traffic signals and such persons must  
cross the street. ✓

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Submitted,  
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**10.08.140 Stopping of school buses on highways.**

Flashing red warning lights shall be used by school bus operators in residence or business district when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded at a location at which a curb and sidewalk are laid on both sides of the road, or there are no traffic signals and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded. (Ord. 1773 § 1, 2001)

Kenosha City Ordinance

J. Regulation of School Bus Warning

Lights. Any operator of a school bus operating on streets in a residential or business district shall use flashing red warning lights when pupils, or authorized passengers, are to be loaded or unloaded at a location where there are no traffic signals and such persons must cross the street or highway before being loaded or after being unloaded.

**Village of Pewaukee**

**Sec. 86.120. Warning lights.**

(a)

The operator of a school bus equipped with flashing red warning lights as specified in Wis. Stats. § 347.25(2) shall actuate such lights at least 100 feet before stopping to load or unload pupils or other authorized passengers, and shall not extinguish such lights until loading or unloading is completed and persons who must cross the highway are safely across. Where the curb and sidewalk are laid on one side of the road only, the operator shall use the flashing red warning lights when loading or unloading passengers from either side.

(b)

Pursuant to the authority provided municipalities in Wis. Stats. §§ 346.48(2)(b)2. and 349.21(1), school bus operators operating school buses in the Village of Pewaukee shall use the flashing red warning lights in residence or business districts as set forth in Wis. Stats. § 346.48(2)(a), when pupils or other authorized passengers are to be loaded or unloaded where a sidewalk and curb are laid on both sides of the road.

(c)

Except as and to the extent specifically modified in this section, all provisions of Wis. Stats. § 346.48(1), (2) and (3), shall remain adopted by reference and in full force and effect as part of this Code.