

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## Standard Operating Procedures

**40.04.10**  
**EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN**  
**SCHOOL ZONES**



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**Purpose:** To provide for the safety of all persons when responding near schools and school busses.

**References:** N/A

**Procedure:**

1. When responding to an emergency through school zones, the operator of the emergency response vehicle will adhere to and obey all traffic signs and speed limits.
2. This procedure also applies when approaching school buses.
3. When a school bus is stopped with its stop sign out and allowing children to exit the bus, Fire District 8 apparatus/vehicles will shut down all emergency lights and siren and come to a complete stop.
4. Only after the bus has cleared all of its warning devices and has moved to its right, to allow passing, will the emergency vehicle continue a code response.
5. At no time shall a Fire District vehicle exceed the posted speed limit through school zones.