

## School Bus Digital Video Cameras & School Bus Stop Arm Regulations

Sandwich Community Unit School District has installed interior & exterior digital HD video cameras on all school buses. The exterior cameras have the capability of recording vehicles that violate the school bus stop arm regulation.

The stop arm camera activates one minute before the stop arm is deployed, recording the entire process of stopping, monitoring traffic and finally the stop arm activation. Once a possible violation is recorded, the video will be reviewed by a Law Enforcement Officer to determine if a violation has occurred.

Should an officer determine there is a violation, they will take the necessary steps for prosecution.

Please note the Illinois Compiled Statute – 625 ILCS 5/11-1414 regarding passing a stopped school bus:

- **First Offense** - mandatory minimum fine of \$150 and 3-month suspension of driver's license.
- **Second offense or subsequent conviction within five years** - mandatory minimum fine of \$500 and one year suspension of driver's license.