



Public Schools of North Carolina  
 State Board of Education  
 Department of Public Instruction

**TO: Transportation Directors and City School Superintendents**

**FROM: Derek Graham, Section Chief, Transportation Services**

**DATE: February 23, 2017**

**2017 Statewide School Bus Stop Arm Violation Count**

As you know, a big part of school bus safety is protecting kids outside the bus. So that we may have ongoing data for education purposes, legislative review and for *your* use, it is important that each LEA participate in this year's statewide count of stoparm violations. Data from the previous years was used on a segment by Dateline NBC in a national story that featured North Carolina school buses and is used annually in our partnership with the North Carolina Highway Patrol as they conduct OPERATION STOP ARM. Please copy and distribute the data collection sheet to all drivers. Please tally the results after March 22th on the form below and FAX **THIS SHEET ONLY** TO DPI Transportation Services at (919) 807-3578 **by April 5, 2017**. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

<b>County/City LEA:</b> _____  <b>Your Name:</b> _____  <b>Date:</b> _____
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Total Number of Vehicles	Vehicle Passed bus from the:	Vehicle Passed on Which Side of the Bus?
<b>Vehicle passed in the A.M. (morning)</b>  # _____	<b>Front</b> _____ (opposite way)	<b>Left</b> _____ (driver side)
<b>Vehicle passed on a mid-day trip</b>  # _____	<b>Rear</b> _____ (going same way)	<b>Right</b> _____ (door side)
<b>Vehicle passed in the P.M. (afternoon)</b>  # _____		
<b>TOTALS:</b>  _____	_____	_____

**PLEASE FAX THIS SHEET ONLY TO DPI TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (919) 807-3578.  
 RETAIN BUS DRIVER SHEETS UNTIL OCTOBER 3, 2017.**