

BYLAW 2026-12

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF STETTLER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ALTERNATE FLASHING RED LAMPS AND STOP ARMS ON SCHOOL BUSES IN SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF STETTLER.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 73(1) of Alberta Regulation 304/2002, Traffic Safety Act, use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation, operators of school buses in both urban and rural areas are required to activate alternately flashing lights and stop arms when the school bus is stopped on a highway for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 113(2)(b) of the Traffic Safety Act, the Council of a municipality may, in respect of highways located within the municipality, pass a bylaw prohibiting the use of alternately flashing lights and stop arms on school buses;

AND WHEREAS Clearview Public Schools (School Division No. 71) has requested, in writing, that the Town of Stettler pass a lawful bylaw to prohibit the use of eight way lights, by school buses, when loading/unloading students in secure locations: Correspondence dated February 6, 2012 from Clearview Public Schools hereto attached to this Bylaw as Appendix "A".

NOW THEREFORE, Council of the Town of Stettler, duly assembled and under the authority of Section 113(2)(b) of the Traffic Safety Act enacts as follows:

1. The operator of a school bus shall not activate the alternately flashing lamps and stop arms on the school bus while loading or unloading passengers within the school bus loading/unloading area located in the following specific locations:
 - a. When loading/unloading in front of the high school in the parking lot.
 - b. When loading/unloading in front of the Stettler Middle and Elementary School on 54 Street in bus loading zone along side the curb.
 - c. When loading/unloading in the bus parking lot by the Christ King School.
 - d. When loading/unloading on the one way street in front of the Elementary school (48th Avenue between 54 Street & 55 Street) when parked along side the right side curb.
 - e. At the Stettler Recreation Centre when unloading students along side the curb by the entrance.

1. This bylaw shall come into force and effect after a third reading thereof.

READ a first time this 6th day of March, A.D. 2012.

Read a second time this 6th day of March, A.D. 2012.

Read a third and finally passed this 6th day of March, A.D. 2012.

Mayor

Assistant CAO