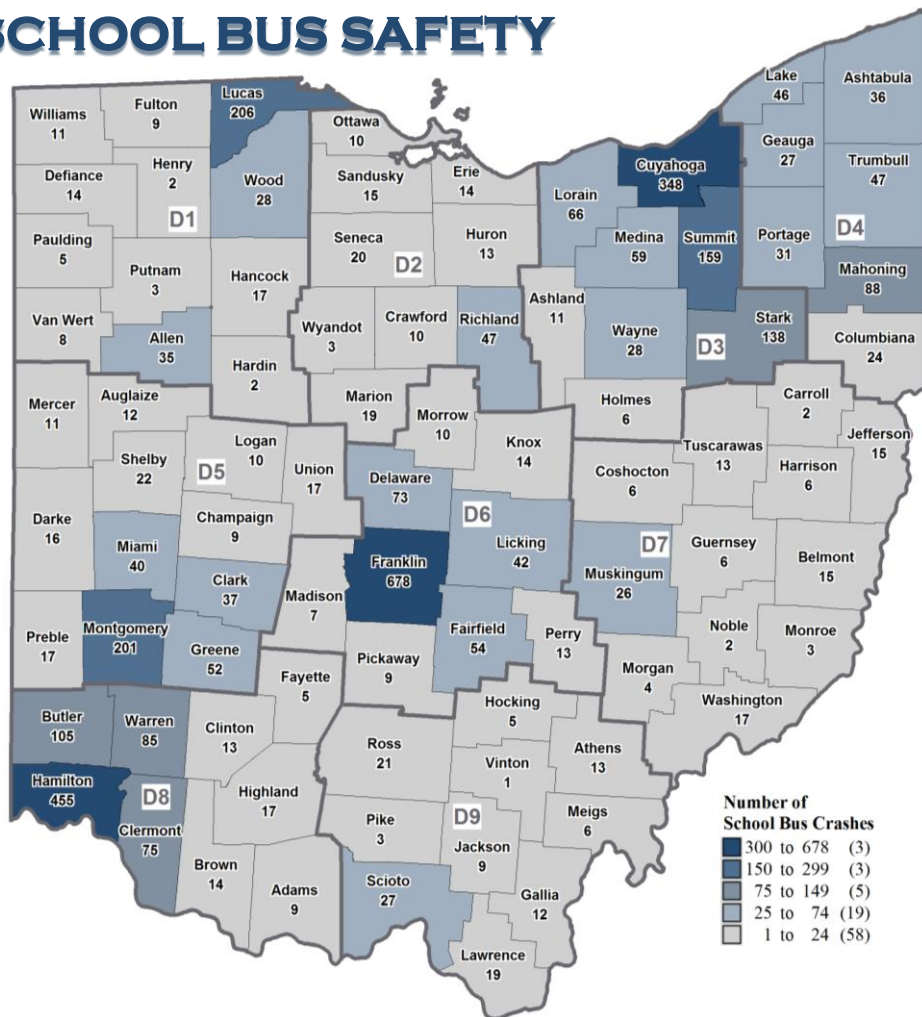


SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



Map and Table: 2014-2016
Statewide Motor Vehicle Crashes
Involving a School Bus

OSHP District	Number of Crashes
District 1	340
District 2	151
District 3	815
District 4	299
District 5	444
District 6	900
District 7	115
District 8	778
District 9	116

Total 3,958

School Bus Inspections

- Ohio law requires that OSHP conduct school bus inspections for the state. Every bus used to transport pupils is inspected before the beginning of each school year and once randomly during the year. From 2014-2016, OSHP performed 129,320 such inspections, an average of 43,107 per year.

Passing Stopped School Buses

- Motorists approaching a school bus from either direction should remember they are required to stop at least 10 feet back from buses displaying red flashing lights and an extended stop arm. Drivers may not resume driving until the school bus begins moving.
- From 2014-2016, 4,160 drivers¹ were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers. OSHP troopers wrote 1,641 such citations during that time.

School Bus Crashes

- From 2014-2016, 3,958 traffic crashes involving school buses² were reported in Ohio. Over the 3-year period, 10 fatal crashes involving school buses occurred killing 13 people. None of the people killed in these crashes were on a school bus. In fact, only 2 people have been killed on school buses over the last 10 years and none since 2010.

¹Source: Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. 2014-2016. "Non-Commercial Driver Record Conviction Totals By County." ²School buses with 16 or more seats only.