**MESSAGE TO YOUR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

* **“(Assemblyman/woman) . The Governor’s budget proposal included authorization for school districts to install stop arm cameras on school buses to help them reduce the incidence of motorists illegally passing stopped school buses.**
* **We were disappointed to learn that the Assembly (A9506) has decided to omit this important child and school bus safety proposal from its one-house budget bill. The Senate has included it in their budget (S7506).**
* **We ask that you express your support for including stop arm cameras when the final state budget is negotiated. We really need this technology to help us protect our children from passing motorists and to increase the extent to which we can identify and ticket those motorists. This is an optional/non-mandated program for schools that can be done at no cost to district taxpayers.**
* **Please express your support for these stop arm cameras and for the children.”**