MN Rule 7470.1000 OPERATIONS OF TYPE A, B, C, D, AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES.

All buses must load and unload in the right lane of the roadway, at pupil stops on bus routes approved by the authorized person. Loading or unloading in a designated turn lane or in a lane immediately adjacent to a designated right-hand turn lane is prohibited unless the turn lane is a designated school bus stop at which pupils are not required to cross the road. Under these circumstances, the bus must stop at the extreme right-hand side of the turn lane and the eight-light system and stop arm should not be used. Loading and unloading pupils within an intersection is prohibited.
MS 169.443 Safety of School Children; Bus Driver Duties

Student(s) pick up and/or drop off, home to school, school to home and related activities using a traffic bypass lane of a roadway.

Because the school bus is in a traffic lane the 8 way lamp systems must be used.
Authorized Shoulder Use
MS 169.443 subd. 3

All of the requirements must be met for the school bus to use the shoulder for the purposes of designating the location a 4-way lamp stop.
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