

## Santa Fe Independent School District Proclamation National School Bus Safety Week

WHEREAS, approximately 3,500 students are transported on school buses daily in the Santa Fe School District; and

WHEREAS, over 25,000 passenger trips are provided annually; and

WHEREAS, 40 buses operate over 140 routes on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, school buses in Santa Fe School District travel over 500,000 miles annually; and

**WHEREAS,** school bus drivers are required to receive a minimum of 40 hours of training before they are issued a school bus driver's certification; and

WHEREAS, all transportation employees receive additional training on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS,** 57 bus drivers, special education bus attendants, mechanics, office and management staff are dedicated to providing safe transportation for the children in this community; and

**WHEREAS,** school bus drivers safely operate school buses under difficult driving conditions for a large portion of the school year; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe School District's first priority in the transportation program is the safety of students;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Santa Fe School District observe the week of October 22-26, 2018, as School Bus Safety Week.

Passed and Approved this 17th day of September, 2018.

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