



**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 20,000 passenger trips are provided annually; and

**WHEREAS**, 46 buses operate over 116 daily routes; and

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

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers are required to receive hundreds of hours of initial training and ongoing training; and

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers must pass department written tests, DPS written test, 20 hour certification test and a comprehensive behind-the-wheel driving test; and

**WHEREAS**, 54 bus drivers, special needs bus attendants, mechanics, office and management staff are dedicated to providing safe transportation for the children of 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;

**THEREFORE**, the Santa Fe School District observes the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as School Bus Safety Week.

**Passed and approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.**

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