



**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 15,000 passenger trips are provided annually; and

WHEREAS, 46 buses operate over 118 daily routes; and

WHEREAS, school buses in Santa Fe School District travel over 400,000 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, Santa Fe ISD Board of Trustees proclaims the week of October 19th-23rd, 2020, as School Bus
Safety Week.

Passed and approved this 28th day of September 2020.

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