



**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Community:

Oct. 18, 2019

*“Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them”
Lady Bird Johnson*

National School Bus Safety week is a public education program designed to promote bus safety. Oct. 21-25, 2019 is designated as “My School Bus the Safest Form of Student Transportation!” SFISD Bus Safety Week heightens awareness and acknowledges our transportation department, and the importance of bus safety. Our transportation department operates 46 buses over 116 routes daily, transporting 3500 students, traveling over 500,000 miles annually. With the safety of our students as a first priority, our 54 drivers, attendants, mechanics and management staff work to maintain an excellent safety record, delivering our students safely to and from school. Please recognize and extend a very special thank you to our dedicated men and women who not only safely drive our students to and from school and events, but also work to ensure our buses and vehicles are in top working order! Thank You!!

October 23-31, 2019 is also recognized as National and Santa Fe ISD “Red Ribbon Week” campaign. This year’s theme is “Send a Message, Stay Drug Free.” The Drug Free Advisory Coalition for the Santa Fe Substance Abuse Free Environment (S.A.F.E.) Program and Santa Fe ISD join together to encourage schools to provide special opportunities for our students to participate in the “Red Ribbon Week Campaign.” Activities that promote drug and/or safety awareness will be instituted during this Red Ribbon Week campaign.

Please plan to participate in the upcoming McRee Ford and Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation Drive 4UR School on Friday October 25, 2019. Come out to the high school parking lot and drive a Ford and earn \$20 for the foundation towards classroom grants and support for SFISD teachers and students!

Don’t forget to ‘Rally Around the Cause’ and support our Lady Indians, Breast Cancer Awareness, and Snowdrop Foundation!

“You have the power, if you have the desire”

**The mission of Santa Fe Independent School District is
To Prepare ALL members of the Santa Fe Independent School District learning community to Achieve
and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships.**