



RESOLUTION 2012/13-14

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

October 15-19, 2012

Board of Education
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The Santa Fe Board of Education recognizes the importance of school bus transportation, and the fact that many public school students in our community are dependent of school bus transportation to get to and from school on a daily basis. The Board also recognizes the importance of school bus safety; and

WHEREAS National School Bus Safety Week is being observed October 15-19, 2012; and

WHEREAS the Santa Fe Public Schools Transportation Department transports more than 6500 students twice a day to and from 27 schools throughout the district; and

WHEREAS the school district owns and maintains 85 school buses which are inspected on a monthly basis to ensure that the safety of bus riders is paramount; and

WHEREAS there are approximately 72 school bus drivers and 15 school bus aides who provide a friendly smile and a caring attitude toward their riders every day; and

WHEREAS the Transportation Department staff plans and organizes approximately 750 school bus stops for the 72 daily route buses; and

WHEREAS Santa Fe Public Schools school bus drivers travel approximately 1,041,207 miles a year; and

WHEREAS Santa Fe Public Schools bus drivers furnish transportation for more than 1139 field trips and 710 athletic trips every year; and

WHEREAS the increased growth and traffic in Santa Fe makes it imperative that every driver be particularly attentive to school buses carrying children.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe Public Schools Board of Education does hereby designate the week of October 15-19, 2012 as School Bus Safety Week, recognizing the importance of adherence to school bus safety rules and encouraging all drivers to pay particular attention to buses carrying our most precious resource, our children.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2012

Attested by:

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Board of Education President
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