



PROCLAMATION

**National School Bus Safety Recognition Week
October 20-24, 2025**

- WHEREAS: The health and safety of all DeKalb County School District students are essential to the happiness and well-being of the District's families and communities; and
- WHEREAS: School buses are designed with safety measures, including bright colors, stop sign arms, and cross-view mirrors to avoid crashes and prevent injuries; the highest standard of school bus safety is maintained through rigorous driver training and certification requirements; and
- WHEREAS: Public transportation helps thousands of the district's students arrive safely to and from the school each day; and without school buses and school bus drivers, many public-school students would not have safe, reliable transportation and;
- WHEREAS: School bus drivers travel thousands of miles each school year, navigating rural roads, neighborhood streets, and multi-lane highways to deliver students to their schools and homes safely. School bus drivers and aides should be recognized for their steadfast commitment to transporting students of the DeKalb County School District safely.
- THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County School District proclaims October 20-24, 2025, National School Bus Safety Recognition Week and encourages all members of our community to support the purposes and practices of school bus safety.



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