



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Ed Richardson
 Interim State Superintendent of Education

September 22, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Ed Richardson *ER*
 Interim State Superintendent of Education
SUBJECT: School Bus Safety Week – October 16-20, 2017

National School Bus Safety Week is scheduled for October 16-20, 2017. This special event is an active, continuing public education program designed to promote school bus safety. I have requested that Governor Kay Ivey issue a proclamation also designating this week as Alabama School Bus Safety Week. A copy of the proclamation will be posted on the Alabama State Department of Education Web site at www.alsde.edu after it has been signed by Governor Ivey.

Alabama has a school bus safety record of which we can all be proud; however, maintaining this excellent record requires the combined efforts of the entire education family including school staff, students, parents, and other citizens. During this week, I encourage each of you to actively support activities in your schools and communities that will emphasize school bus safety and also recognize school bus drivers and other transportation personnel who help ensure that our children are transported safely. An activity booklet for School Bus Safety Week and other school bus safety information can be found on the Alabama State Department of Education Web site.

I hope that you will promote this very worthwhile endeavor in your school system. Please contact Mr. Chad Carpenter, Administrator, Pupil Transportation, at 334-242-9730 if you need assistance or have questions about this information.

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cc: City and County Transportation Supervisors
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 Mr. Chad Carpenter
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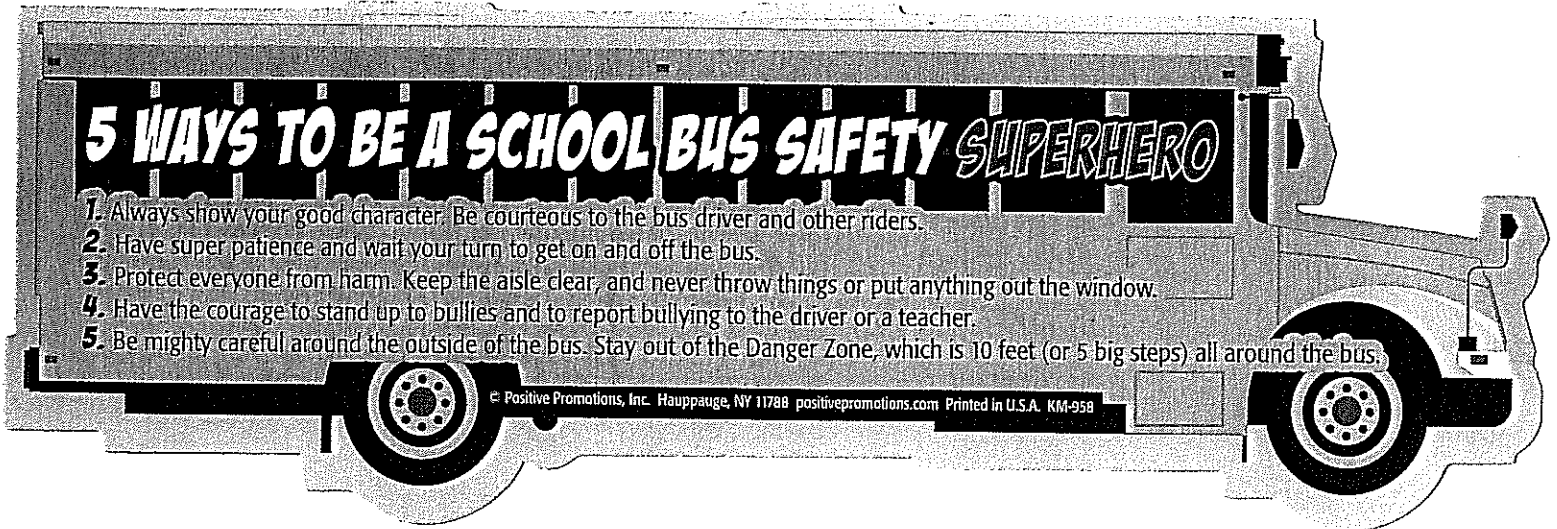
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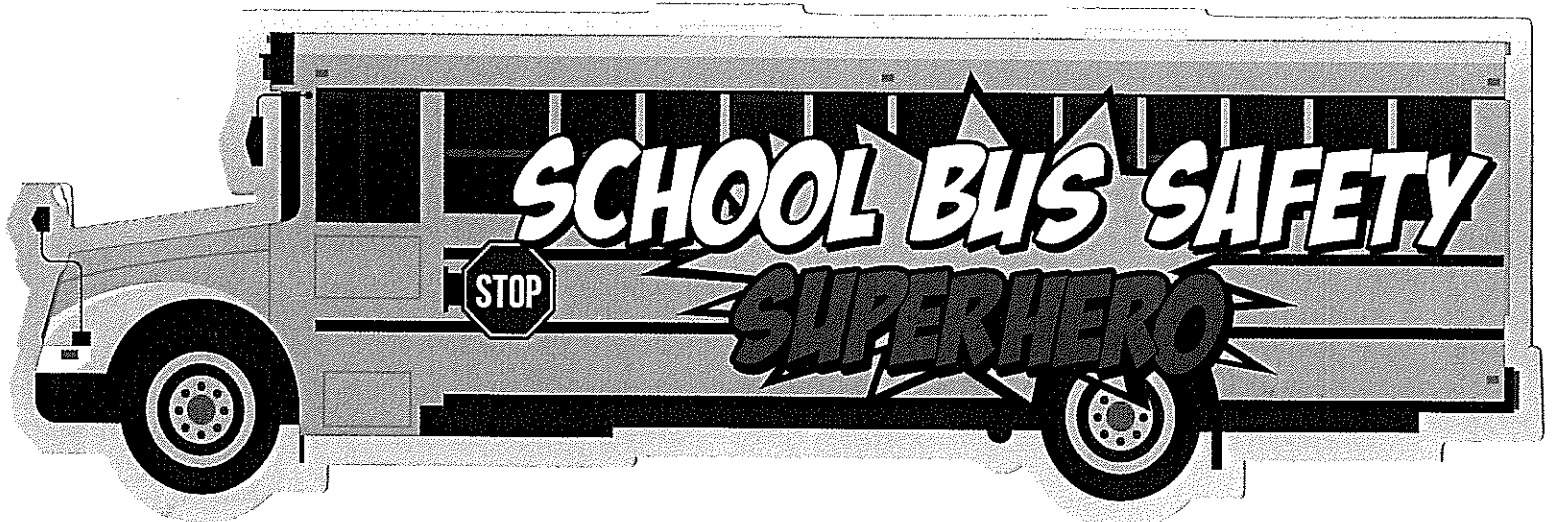
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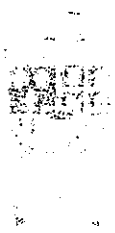
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Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, nearly 362,567 of Alabama's elementary and secondary students are transported to and from school each day of the school year; and

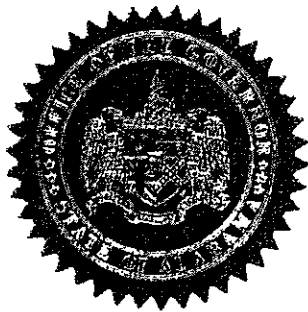
WHEREAS, the safety of these students is of utmost importance to all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's school bus drivers and other transportation employees work diligently to ensure safe transportation for all of Alabama students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 16th through October 20th, 2017, as

Alabama School Bus Safety Week

in the State of Alabama and urge all Alabamians, particularly motorists, to be especially cautious where school buses and school children are involved.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 19th day of September 2017.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor