

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANUDM #76 (2000-2001)

October 9, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board approve the attached resolution recognizing the week of October 15 - 21, 2000 as School Bus Safety Week.

PERTINENT FACTS:



National School Bus Safety Week is recognized annually during the third week of October. Transporting over 20,000 students per day requires a tremendous amount of teamwork. The Anchorage School District Pupil Transportation Department provides 40% of the transportation employing over 140 bus drivers and attendants. This resolution recognizes the efforts of those involved in student transportation on a daily basis, especially the school bus drivers and bus attendants employed by the District and Laidlaw Transit Inc, our school bus contractor.

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Attachment

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Approved by: George Vakalis, Assistant Superintendent, Support Services

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
ASDR 2000-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
OBSERVING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

**WHEREAS**, approximately 20,000 students are transported on school buses twice daily in the Anchorage School District; and

**WHEREAS**, over 6,000,000 passenger trips are provided annually; and

**WHEREAS**, 254 buses operate over 1500 routes on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, School buses in the Anchorage School District travel over 3,000,000 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers are required to receive a minimum of 40 hours of training before they are issued a school bus permit; and

**WHEREAS**, all transportation employees receive additional training on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, 440 bus drivers, special education bus attendants, mechanics, dispatchers, safety officers, office and management staff are dedicated to providing safe transportation for the children in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers safety operate school buses under difficult driving conditions for a large portion of the school year; and

**WHEREAS**, Anchorage School District's first priority in the transportation program is the safety of students;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anchorage School District observe the week of October 15 -21, 2000 as School Bus Safety Week.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage School Board this 9th day of October, 2000.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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