

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #69 (2002-2003)

October 14, 2002

TO: SCHOOL BOARD  
FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION FOR SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating October 20-26, 2002, as School Bus Safety Week in the Anchorage School District.

PERTINENT FACTS:

October 20-26, 2002 has been designated National School Bus Safety Week. The attached resolution has been written to make the school bus drivers of the district aware of the strong support the Board places on all phases of school bus safety. This resolution will emphasize throughout the district and community the importance of school bus safety.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD**  
ASDR 2002/2003-3

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 20-26, 2002, AS SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK IN THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District recognizes that the importance of protecting the safety of district students extends beyond the classroom walls and the school building; and

**WHEREAS**, each day school bus drivers, special ed bus attendants, mechanics, dispatchers, safety personnel, clerical and supervisory staff work to provide safe efficient transportation for students; and

**WHEREAS**, 255 Anchorage School District and First Student school buses travel over 3,000,000 miles providing over 6,500,000 passenger trips annually; and

**WHEREAS**, coordinating the 1,500 routes over so many miles and supervising the dozens of students on each vehicle, requires an outstanding effort put forth by over 400 exemplary professionals who have devoted their careers to transporting our students safely; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District is committed to providing safe, reliable, and efficient school bus service to its students;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the week of October 20-26, 2002 be designated as:

**School Bus Safety Week in the Anchorage School District**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all students, teachers, staff, parents and patrons in the Anchorage area are urged to take an active interest in promotion of school bus safety activities and training to help ensure safe school bus transportation of our students to and from school and on all activity trips.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14th day of October 2002.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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