

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, 465,340 students are safely transported to Washington State schools each school day; and

WHEREAS, 10,194 school buses transport students to and from school daily and have established the best safety record of any mode of transportation in Washington; and

WHEREAS, information is provided to educate motorists regarding potential hazards around school buses; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers must complete initial and annual training for certification and have acceptable physical, mental, and social skills; and

WHEREAS, driver trainers, shop personnel, supervisors, and support staff implement all facets of the transportation program and ensure it is run safely;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 17-21, 2011, as

School Bus Safety Week

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 12th day of September, 2011

Chris Gregoire

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

