

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 18 - 22, 2021

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's student transportation administrators and operators remain diligent and committed in their efforts to ensure the safe transportation of thousands of students on a daily basis, and their efforts are critical to the operation of schools; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All school bus drivers employed or contracted by local school systems must achieve rigorous and specialized training as well as adhere to the highest standards of school bus safety; and*
- WHEREAS,** *During the school year, these fleets cover millions of miles, operate in all types of weather conditions, and have an outstanding safety record despite the ever present danger and challenges they face as they carry out their vital duties; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In the turbulence of the COVID-19 pandemic, our school bus drivers have meticulously implemented new safety practices in order to protect the students onboard their vehicles; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to join the nation in recognizing School Bus Safety in all of our 23 counties, Baltimore City, and the SEED School, as well as the diligence that our school bus drivers and attendants do to transport our children to in-person learning and keeping our Maryland students safe every day.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 18 - 22, 2021 as NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 18th day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Wetherington
Secretary of State