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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK SERVES AS REMINDER TO DRIVE CAREFULLY

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—October 17-21, 2016, is being recognized as National School Bus Safety Week and Dripping Springs ISD asks all drivers to join the effort to provide a safe environment for bus riders by observing school bus laws and displaying courtesy to buses and bus riders.

National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Dripping Springs ISD drivers transport more than 3,000 students between home and school each day, and buses collectively drive nearly 4,000 miles each day.

"Our department is strongly committed to safely and efficiently transporting our students every day," said Director of Transportation Pam Swanks. "Drivers of other vehicles also can contribute to student safety by being cautious and aware at all times, and by following the law when approaching school buses or bus stops."

Safety tips for bus riders are available on DSISD's Transportation Department website: <http://www.dsisdtx.us/bussafety>.

Dripping Springs ISD also reminds drivers that it is illegal to talk or text on a cell phone in active school zones.

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