

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, on each school day in Washington State, more than 10,000 school buses provide more than 780,000 student trips with transportation between home and school – safely traveling more than 510,000 miles; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers must complete initial and annual training, and provide the highest standard of care for the students they transport; and

WHEREAS, the school bus inspection program ensures the safety of school buses and exemplifies outstanding interagency cooperation between school districts and the Commercial Vehicle Division of the Washington State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, school bus driver instructors, shop personnel, supervisors, and support staff perform vital functions in assuring the safe operation of the student transportation system; and

WHEREAS, ensuring motorists adhere to the rules of the road around school buses during the loading and unloading of students is critical to maintaining safe conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 17 – 21, 2016 as

School Bus Safety Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 6th day of October, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Governor Jay Inslee

