

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-14

Recognizing October 21-25, 2024 as
NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS, National School Bus Safety Week is an annual event observed throughout the United States during the third full week of October to promote the importance of school bus safety; and

WHEREAS, the school bus is the safest mode of transportation for getting children to and from school, and school bus drivers, transportation staff, and school officials are dedicated to ensuring the safety of our students; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National School Bus Safety Week, " Driving Safely Into the Future", emphasizes the importance of student awareness and safe behavior around school buses, particularly in the "danger zone" – the area 10 feet in front, behind, and on either side of the bus; and

WHEREAS, the Silver Valley Unified School District is committed to providing safe and reliable transportation for all students, and recognizes that safety is a shared responsibility involving school bus drivers, students, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, National School Bus Safety Week serves as a reminder for all drivers to be vigilant and exercise caution when driving near school buses, especially when students are boarding or disembarking; and

WHEREAS, this week provides an opportunity to educate students, parents, and the public about the importance of school bus safety and to express appreciation for the professionals who work tirelessly to transport our children safely;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes October 21-25, 2024, as National School Bus Safety Week and encourages all students, parents, educators, and community members to join in promoting school bus safety and expressing gratitude to our school transportation professionals.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees on this 8th day of October 2024.

Karen Gray, President

Heather Rae Reid, Vice President

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