



WHEREAS, the local community is committed to providing a safe, crash-free environment for the public school bus riders in Florida, who travel daily on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary safety performance exhibited each day by almost 15,000 school bus operators on the roads of Florida ensures the highest level of safety for other motorists and student riders; and

WHEREAS, local organizations are encouraged to support student and traffic safety activities associated with National School Bus Safety Week, October 17 - 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, motorists must remember to stop when a school bus has stopped with its stop arms extended and red lights flashing; and

WHEREAS, motorists should continue to be reminded about their role in ensuring the safety of children who are walking, bicycling, and getting off and on school buses; and

WHEREAS, during **Florida School Bus Safety Week**, everyone is reminded to keep a watchful eye for students going to and from school and to take extra precautions around students and school buses.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Pinellas County School Board, do hereby proclaim October 17 through 21, 2016 to be School Bus Safety Week.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016

Chairperson

Attest: _____
Superintendent