



**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION**



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DAY - April 26, 2022

WHEREAS, each year on the fourth Tuesday in April, the people of California officially recognize school bus drivers for their continued and excellent service to the youth of the state, and these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers each school day; and

WHEREAS, personal time and energy are expended by school bus drivers in obtaining training, maintaining current licensing, perfecting skills, and keeping abreast of current school bus laws through continuing education on course work; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers are trained, through counseling and disciplinary techniques, to encourage appropriate student interaction with peers and adults; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness towards students, parents, and school staff; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers consistently demonstrate an awareness of and direct attention to the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of school bus routes; and

WHEREAS, many school bus drivers accumulate thousands of accident-free miles year after year;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education proclaims April 26, 2022, as "School Bus Drivers' Day" in the Orange Unified School District to recognize the contributions of more than 100 school bus drivers and commend them for their dedicated service to the students in the Orange Unified School District.

Dated this 14th day of April 2022

Andrea Yamasaki, Board President

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