



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROCLAMATION



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DAY - April 22, 2025

WHEREAS, each year on the fourth Tuesday in April, the State of California officially recognizes school bus drivers for their outstanding dedication and service to the youth of our state, making them deserving of public recognition and the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of our children are entrusted to highly trained school bus drivers each school day, ensuring safe and reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers dedicate significant time and effort to obtaining specialized training, maintaining licensing requirements, refining their skills, and staying informed of evolving school transportation laws through ongoing professional development; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers are equipped with training in student behavior management, fostering a safe and respectful bus environment that encourages positive interactions among students and school staff; and

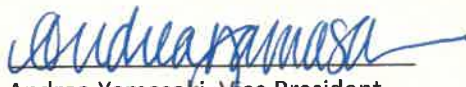
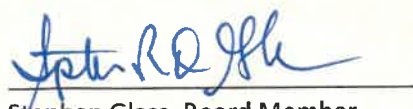
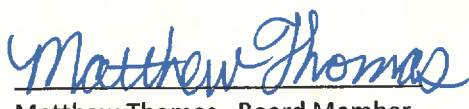
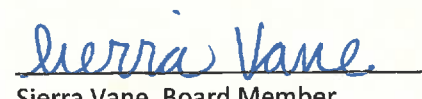
WHEREAS, school bus drivers exemplify patience, kindness, and professionalism in their daily interactions with students, parents, and school staff; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers play a critical role in ensuring student safety by rigorously inspecting their buses, monitoring road conditions, and maintaining exceptional driving standards; and

WHEREAS, many school bus drivers accumulate thousands of accident-free miles year after year, demonstrating their exceptional skills and commitment to safe transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Orange Unified School District proclaims April 22, 2025, as "School Bus Drivers' Day" to celebrate and honor the invaluable contributions of school bus drivers. Their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to student safety ensure that every student arrives at school and home safely each day, making a lasting impact on our community.

Dated this 16th day of April 2025


Kris Erickson, Board President
Andrea Yamasaki, Vice President
Ana Page, Board Clerk
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