

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; school bus drivers in the state of Wisconsin travel millions of miles a year to safely transport hundreds of thousands of students to and from school every day; and

*WHEREAS*; drivers, managers, and operators of school buses work to practice and promote the highest standards to ensure the safety and transportation of their passengers; and

*WHEREAS*; in addition to transporting students to and from school, drivers are tasked with the important responsibilities of vehicle maintenance and cleanliness, assisting students with specialized needs, and ensuring student safety; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin School Bus Association, through its board of directors, pledges its full and dedicated cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, State Patrol, and the Traffic Safety Council, as well as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, schools, law enforcement agencies, parent-teacher associations, Cooperative Educational Service Agencies, and other organizations across the state in promoting public awareness of the importance of school bus transportation; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking school bus drivers, managers, and operators across the state for the critically important work they do to ensure Wisconsin's students have a safe and reliable way to get to and from school every day;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 9 – 13, 2026, as

## WISCONSIN SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 16th day  
of January 2026.

Handwritten signature of Tony Evers in black ink.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Handwritten signature of Sarah Godlewski in blue ink.  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State