Tupelo Public School District's

"Fred Factor" Award NOMINATION FORM

Part I: Information

"Fred Factor" Nominee: <u>Brenda Crump</u>

Department: Transportation Department Head: Mr.

Kenneth Roberts

Supervisor/Principal of Nominee: Mr. Kenneth Roberts
Contact Information for Person(s) making
nomination – please include name(s), telephone
number(s) or email address(es): Dr. George Noflin and
Mr. Kenneth Roberts

Part II: Criteria

Why should this nominee be considered for the TPSD's "Fred Factor" Award? In your answer, be sure to explain how the nominee meets one or more of the criteria noted under "Eligibility and Criteria." You may write your answer below or attach a separate sheet of paper. On the morning of May 18, 2010 I received a phone call complimenting one of our school bus drivers. This citizen proceeded to tell me the exact situation which took place on the afternoon of May 17, 2010. Ms. Crump, who was driving Bus #29, saved the lives of the children who were going to cross the street at the corner of Inglewood and Crestwood. A lady driving a black SUV ran the red light while texting and driving. Ms. Crump anticipated that the speeding driver could and would not stop in time, therefore she began to blow her horn continuously to stop the children from crossing the street into the line of danger. Hearing this, the students did not cross the street into the dangerous situation.

Because of her caring and great alert actions, she anticipated danger and preserved the lives of children under her care. Ms. Crump exemplified the Tupelo Public School District goal of maintaining a safe and secure environment for the children in the Tupelo Public School District. We commend her for her efforts and ask that she keep up the good work.