

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, on each school day in Washington state, school buses provide thousands of students with transportation between home and school, safely traveling millions of miles; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers must complete initial and annual training and provide the highest standard of care for the students they transport; and

WHEREAS, the school bus inspection program ensures the safety of school buses and exemplifies outstanding interagency cooperation between school districts and the Commercial Vehicle Division of the Washington State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, school bus driver instructors, shop personnel, supervisors, and support staff perform vital functions to ensure the safe operation of the student transportation system; and

WHEREAS, ensuring motorists adhere to the rules of the road around school buses while loading and unloading students is critical to maintaining safe conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 20-24, 2025, as

School Bus Safety Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 15th day of October, 2025

Governor Bob Ferguson

