



# NEWS RELEASE

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## It's Time to Recognize School Bus Safety

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools is celebrating **National School Bus Safety Week**, October 18-22, 2010. The week is designated to promote the protection of our students by encouraging motorists to use extra caution around school buses, school bus stops, and school zones.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Clayton County Public Schools Transportation Department is also collaborating with the Clayton County Police Department to stress the importance of school bus safety. Motorists should expect to see police enforcing traffic laws in and around school zones and school bus stops.

The Transportation Department is also providing refreshments during the week to show appreciation to all team members for safely transporting Clayton County Public Schools students. So whether it's a school bus monitor, school bus driver, fleet maintenance mechanic, or office staff member, please show your support by saying 'thanks' for a job well done!

The CCPS Transportation Department provides safe transportation to more than 32,000 students to and from school and extracurricular events daily. The key to its success is attributed to its professional, dedicated, and committed staff. The CCPS Transportation Department is one of the safest and most efficient in Georgia with 440 buses and 500 team members.