

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of
RESOLUTION NO. 17/18-17**

**NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK – OCTOBER 16-20, 2017
“# STOP ON RED!”**

WHEREAS, approximately 480,000 yellow school buses carry 25 million children to and from school every weekday; and

WHEREAS, America’s 480,000 school buses comprise the largest mass transportation fleet in the country, 2.5 times the size of all other forms of mass transportation-transit, intercity buses, commercial airlines, and rail-combined; and

WHEREAS, during the school year, school buses make more than 50 million passenger drops daily carrying the nation’s future-our children; and

WHEREAS, school buses meet higher construction, equipment, and inspection standards than any other vehicle, and school bus drivers meet higher qualification, training, and testing standards than any other drivers; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week, which is celebrated throughout the United States and sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), was created to remind all students of the best ways to get on and off the bus in an effort to enhance the safety of the nation’s children; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week, which dates back to 1966, also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation personnel, especially the many school bus drivers who ensure a safe journey each and every day; and

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week, celebrated the third week in October, promotes awareness through local and state poster and speech contests, and other activities built around themes that raise awareness of school bus safety issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Unified School district Board of Education strongly supports the goals and ideals of National School Bus Safety Week, October 16-20, 2017, and encourages all citizens to exercise courtesy and caution near school buses, in order that children of our district may have the safest possible system of transportation.

_____ AYES

_____ NOES

_____ ABSENT

_____ ABSTENTION

Rama Dawar
Clerk, Board of Trustees
Central Unified School District