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National School Bus Safety Week

The Texas Association for Pupil Transportation (TAPT) promotes safe and efficient pupil transportation for Texas public school districts. The organization encourages exchange of ideas and cooperation between transportation departments across the Lone Star State. Its members work to improve pupil transportation policies, standards and equipment on the local, state and national level.

TAPT actively promotes school bus safety. The 2011 National School Bus Safety Week is October 17-21 and the theme is "Be Aware – Know the Danger Zone!" This week is set aside each year to recognize the importance of school bus safety and following safety laws.

To celebrate this very important event we are recommending that school districts use this opportunity to plan school events and activities that engage your drivers, monitors, other school administrators, parents, students, and the community.

TAPT in conjunction with the National Association for Pupil Transportation holds an annual contest to increase awareness of school bus safety issues and to publicize National School Bus Safety Week. For more information and promotional materials, visit www.napt.org or www.americanschoolbuscouncil.org.

This week also recognizes the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals, especially the school bus drivers who ensure a safe journey for students daily.