Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

October 11, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: National School Bus Safety Week

WHEREAS, The week of October 17–21, 2011, has been designated as National School Bus Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools implemented a *Ride by the Rules* campaign to ensure each student has a safe, pleasant, and secure ride to and from school; and

WHEREAS, The standards of conduct on the school bus are as important to student success as they are in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Each student riding a school bus should have a safe and secure environment that sets a positive tone for the day to foster a high level of learning and success; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education proclaims the week of October 17–21, 2011, as National School Bus Safety Week; and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>, That the Board of Education commits its continued support for the *Ride by the Rules* campaign during National School Bus Safety Week.

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