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CHARLOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECOGNIZES OCTOBER AS BUS SAFETY MONTH

The Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education welcomed Kathy Fuller, CPS Transportation Supervisor, at their October 10, 2016, School Board meeting in recognition of October being Bus Safety Month and with October 17 thru the 21, being National Bus Safety week.

BUS SAFETY



In Charlotte we practice bus safety every day of the year! Last year Charlotte Public Schools Transportation Department transported almost 1,500 students on a daily basis to and from school, athletic events, band festivals, and field trips. We drove over 300,000 miles accident free. In Charlotte we have 16 regular route buses, one of which travels to and from Lansing twice a day transporting CTE and dual enrolled students.

To continue our focus on student safety, we offered PBIS training on safe bus riding over a 3 day period at the beginning of the 2016 - 2017 school year to approximately 1,250 DK-8th grade students. In addition, our bus drivers took their focus on safety to the next level by getting trained and certified in CPR and first aid.

This focus does not stop with Charlotte Public Schools' students. We also take great pride in safely transporting many St. Mary School students that live within the district. We continue to provide transportation management on a fee for service basis to Potterville Public Schools with the same care and professionalism. At Charlotte Public Schools we like to Ride with *PRIDE*.

R – Respect

I – Integrity

D – Dedication

E – Excellence