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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2014

TO: District School Transportation Directors

FROM: Ronnie McCallister

SUBJECT: 2014 Florida Illegal Passing of Public School Buses Survey Results

Earlier this year, school bus operators throughout the state participated in a survey of illegal passing of their buses. This survey was conducted to investigate dangerous situations in which motorists violate the school bus stopping law (section 316.172, Florida Statutes). Some districts have shared survey data with law enforcement agencies to identify locations where illegal passes are occurring.

The survey results, totaled by district and state, are attached to this memorandum. Please review these results and use them to help you and your safety partners reduce illegal passing of school buses. Interested parties may include school bus operators, driver trainers, district administrators, local law enforcement agencies, Florida Highway Patrol troops, traffic engineers, community traffic safety teams, parents, students and local media representatives.

As the new school year begins, students may be distracted as they adjust to a new routine. Please advise your school bus operators to take extra safety precautions.

I wish all of you the best in the new school year. Please call 850-245-9795 or e-mail schtrans@fldoe.org if we can help you in any way.

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Attachment

Ronnie McCallister
Director, School Transportation Management

School District Name:	<u>District Total # of Bus Drivers Completing Survey</u>	<u>District Total AM Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>District Total Mid- day Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>District Total PM Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>District Total Vehicles Passing on Day of Survey</u>	<u>District Total Vehicles Passing from Front</u>	<u>District Total Vehicles Passing from Rear</u>	<u>District Total Vehicles Passing on Left</u>	<u>District Total Vehicles Passing on Right</u>
Gadsden	64	2	0	3	5	0	5	4	1
Gilchrist	27	1	0	3	4	3	1	4	0
Glades	11	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0
Gulf	18	1	0	2	3	3	0	3	0
Hamilton	No Report								
Hardee	30	6	0	8	14	14	2	14	0
Hendry	58	1	0	3	4	3	1	3	1
Hernando	115	9	2	26	37	26	11	36	1
Highlands	98	4	0	3	7	6	1	7	0
Hillsborough	617	419	7	393	819	485	279	727	20
Holmes	No Report								
Indian River	86	32	0	35	67	47	15	62	1
Jackson	68	7	0	12	19	18	1	19	0
Jefferson	No Report								
Lafayette	11	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0
Lake	128	80	1	62	143	95	53	134	6
Lee	478	111	0	107	218	97	121	208	9
Leon	168	77	0	54	131	99	32	116	8
Levy	50	1	0	2	3	3	0	3	0
Liberty	No Report								
Madison	38	2	0	1	3	3	0	3	0
Manatee	150	63	2	68	133	90	43	127	6
Marion	259	68	0	97	165	119	46	158	7
Martin	70	41	0	37	78	47	31	78	0
Miami-Dade	164	91	2	91	184	111	73	176	8
Monroe	30	17	1	35	53	33	20	53	0
Nassau	No Report								
Okaloosa	178	65	0	52	117	88	29	114	3
Okeechobee	49	11	0	6	17	13	4	17	0
Orange	860	789	37	836	1662	799	863	1625	37
Osceola	310	107	3	106	216	111	71	150	18
Palm Beach	No Report								
Pasco	374	406	3	426	835	380	455	793	42

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Pinellas	454	280	9	250	539	276	263	534	5
Polk	500	127	3	106	236	150	84	226	7
Putnam	48	18	0	30	48	23	25	47	1
Santa Rosa	199	28	1	34	63	41	22	63	0
Sarasota	225	90	0	130	220	105	115	211	9
Seminole	392	110	0	122	232	131	101	230	2
St Johns	166	52	0	34	86	64	22	80	6
St. Lucie	327	88	3	98	189	144	45	186	3
Sumter	58	13	2	4	19	12	7	19	0
Suwannee	37	2	0	3	5	4	1	5	0
Taylor	16	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Union	21	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0
Volusia	215	76	2	69	147	127	20	147	0
Wakulla	46	3	0	3	6	8	0	8	0
Walton	102	15	0	18	33	26	7	33	0
Washington	39	4	0	5	9	8	1	9	0