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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District School Transportation Directors

**FROM:** Mark Eggers

**DATE:** November 18, 2015

**SUBJECT: 2015 Florida Illegal Passing of Public School Buses Survey Results**

Earlier this year, school bus operators throughout the state participated in a survey to record incidents of passing school buses in violation of section 316.172, Florida Statutes. This survey documented the number and type of incidents (i.e., vehicles passing from the front or rear, and from the right or left, of school buses) and whether the incidents took place in the morning, midday or afternoon. The survey findings suggest the most common illegal passing of a school bus occurs from the front and on the left side of the bus, during either the morning or afternoon.

Attached to this memorandum are the survey results, totaled by district and state. Please review the results with your school bus operators, school bus operator trainers, district administrators, law enforcement agencies, traffic engineers, community traffic-safety teams, parents, students and local media representatives to raise awareness about illegal passing of school buses and help reduce this problem in your school district.

Please call 850-245-9795 or e-mail [schtrans@fldoe.org](mailto:schtrans@fldoe.org) for further information.

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## 2015 Florida Illegal Passing of Public School Buses--Survey Results

This report was compiled on October 28, 2015. Most school districts (including charter schools) required school bus operators to report illegal passing that occurred on a single day during the 2014-2015 academic year.

	<u>State Total # of Bus Drivers Completing Survey</u>	<u>State Total AM Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>State Total Midday Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>State Total PM Vehicles Passing</u>	<u>State Total Vehicles Passing on Day of Survey</u>	<u>State Total Vehicles Passing from Front</u>	<u>State Total Vehicles Passing from Rear</u>	<u>State Total Vehicles Passing on Left</u>	<u>State Total Vehicles Passing on Right</u>
<b>STATE TOTALS:</b>	<b>9,807</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>5,496</b>	<b>10,987</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>10,277</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>School District Name:</b>	<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>
Alachua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay	125	52	5	84	141	112	28	139	1
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brevard	338	164	7	202	373	247	126	366	7
Broward	31	26	0	76	102	33	69	102	0
Calhoun	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	73	29	4	35	68	47	4	52	0
Citrus	113	38	1	36	75	61	13	73	1
Clay	183	66	0	66	132	94	38	132	0
Collier	252	96	5	115	216	96	121	209	7
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeSoto	28	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0
Dixie	25	2	0	2	4	2	2	3	1
Duval	873	397	0	465	862	559	303	842	20
Escambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flagler	84	4	0	4	8	8	0	8	0
FSDB	7	0	0	0	0				
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Gadsden	41	11	0	14	25	17	5	19	0
Gilchrist	26	0	0	2	2	1		1	
Glades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf	18	0	0	3	3	1	2	3	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardee	29	7	2	7	16	12	4	16	0
Hendry	60	9	0	6	15	15	1	15	1
Hernando	119	22	0	11	33	27	6	33	0
Highlands	97	10	0	5	15	12	3	15	0
Hillsborough	716	165	12	156	333	179	109	231	17
Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	77	8	2	14	24	17	5	20	2
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	11	2	0	1	3	3	0	3	0
Lake	135	83	9	79	171	93	69	144	3
Lee	401	159	8	167	334	174	160	319	15
Leon	138	91	11	91	193	103	80	171	16
Levy	62	8	0	5	13	9	4	12	1
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	25	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Manatee	112	87	23	77	187	119	68	180	7
Marion	2			3	3		3	3	
Martin	72	29	1	42	72	41	32	72	0
Miami-Dade	797	477	17	458	952	544	408	909	43
Monroe	20	20	3	28	51	46	5	50	1
Nassau	65	12	1	15	28	24	4	28	0
Okaloosa	160	52	2	63	117	90	26	113	3
Okeechobee	50	14	0	15	29	20	9	29	0
Orange	841	1101	52	1019	2172	1122	1029	2087	76
Osceola	312	177	16	232	425	234	187	392	26
Palm Beach	344	237	25	278	540	249	273	407	29
Pasco	388	391	48	369	808	254	526	750	29
Pinellas	409	208	8	265	481	212	269	477	4

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Polk	471	316	20	396	732	453	280	719	12
Putnam	87	23		21	44	33	11	42	2
Santa Rosa	69	12	4	6	22	9	13	20	2
Sarasota	224	160	1	168	329	184	145	320	9
Seminole	410	154	3	159	316	154	162	315	1
St Johns	166	114	1	86	201	144	56	196	4
St. Lucie	316	87	2	84	173	95	43	113	16
Sumter	61	7	0	13	20	19	1	18	2
Suwannee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	19	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Volusia	184	38	1	21	60	51	9	51	9
Wakulla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	57	26		22	48	35	14	42	4
Washington	25	4	0	9	13	11	2	13	0