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Camden County Transportation Honored for Safety by State Board of Education

Camden County Schools Transportation Department was recently awarded a “School Bus Safety Award” by the Georgia Department of Education. The award was only presented to eight districts in the state who were recognized for their outstanding safety training and operational excellence. The winning districts were selected by a panel of judges, based on an application which evaluated a number of factors impacting bus safety. Those factors included but were not limited to: completing safety training, evacuation drills, and other safety initiatives with students; evaluation of accidents and internal practices to prevent accidents; and innovative initiatives used to inspire safe practices, hire and retain drivers, and enhance student safety.

Camden County Schools Transportation Department was recognized for providing student and driver PBIS training along with CPR and Stop the Bleed Training. They were also praised for creating a positive working environment which improves driver retention and for providing driver-trainer led safety training in areas covering safe loading and unloading, railroad crossings, student discipline submission steps, and driver communication.

Dr. Robert Waters from the Georgia Department of Education presented the award to Mr. Dwayne Dimsdale, the Director of Transportation, at the Camden County Board of Education meeting in August and the Camden County Transportation was recognized again in Atlanta at the State Board of Education meeting. When asked about this award, Mr. Dimsdale remarked, ““It was an honor to accept this award for my colleagues in the Camden County Schools Transportation Department. This award is well deserved by those who play such an important, and often thankless, role in making sure that our students are transported safely.”

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