

THE LATEST NEWS

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NHTSA: "SCHOOL BUSES SHOULD HAVE SEAT BELTS. PERIOD."



Mark Rosekind Confirms NHTSA's Stance By Calling For Seat Belts!

Speaking at NAPT, NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind made himself very clear. "Our goal: A 3-point belt for every child on EVERY bus."

The debate is over. "Seat belts provide the safety all kids deserve," Rosekind emphatically stated. "Every child on a school bus without a seat belt means more risk of serious injury to precious cargo." Rosekind stopped short of mandating 3 point belts, but said if rulemaking is

needed, then NHTSA will try that path. He challenged both the public and private sectors, "you don't need an act of Congress to provide this basic safety feature." Rosekind is asking everyone to work to make 3-point seat belts on every bus a reality. He added, "How can we not work to remove every barrier to that basic safety protection?" The debate, as far as NHTSA is concerned, is over.

Rosekind closed by saying "Seat belts save lives, and that includes seat belts on school buses. Commitment to a simple principle – that all kids deserve seat belts on their school bus – must guide all of us. Once we take this on as our mission, I believe we will find a way to get it done. Because once we make a commitment to the safety of our children, we have no choice but to succeed. NHTSA is dedicating itself to that commitment, and I hope you will too."

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