

Office of Safety July 2011



DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 17-21, 2011 – National School Bus Safety Week (Poster Contest Theme: “I See the Driver – The Driver Sees Me!”).

Future Contest Themes:

Theme for 2012 - Stand Back from the Yellow and Black

Theme for 2013 - At my Stop – You Stop!

May 7–11, 2012 – School Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

June 10, 2012 – Guideline 17 Report.

June 30, 2011 – Driver In-Service for 2011-12 school year.

Program Up-Dates

- SCDE Module Type equation here.#4 – Required 2011-12
- In-service courses available on-line :
 - Module #2
 - Bus Evacuation
 - Bus Crisis Management
 - CDL Study Guide
 - The Activity Bus Driver
 - Drug & Alcohol Compliance
 - Gang Awareness
 - Know Your School Bus
 - Behind the Wheel Driving Tips
- District on-line Contracted In-service – courses must be pre-approved by SCDE before credit is granted (currently 30 min. credit per course)

Program Up-Dates

- Classroom Instructor's Manual
- New DVD's added to curriculum
- Maintain Classroom Instructor Certification:
 - Teach two regular twenty-hour school bus driver-training classes annually.
 - Teach one regular school bus driver training class and twenty- hours of approved in-service annually.

Program Up-Dates

- Stop arm Campaign
- "Buster the Bus"

School Bus Collisions

2010-11 School Year













2010-11 Collisions

Total Collisions - 446
Down 10.5%

- **Bus Driver Responsible - 169 (-18.4%)**
- **Other Driver Responsible - 243 (+3%)**

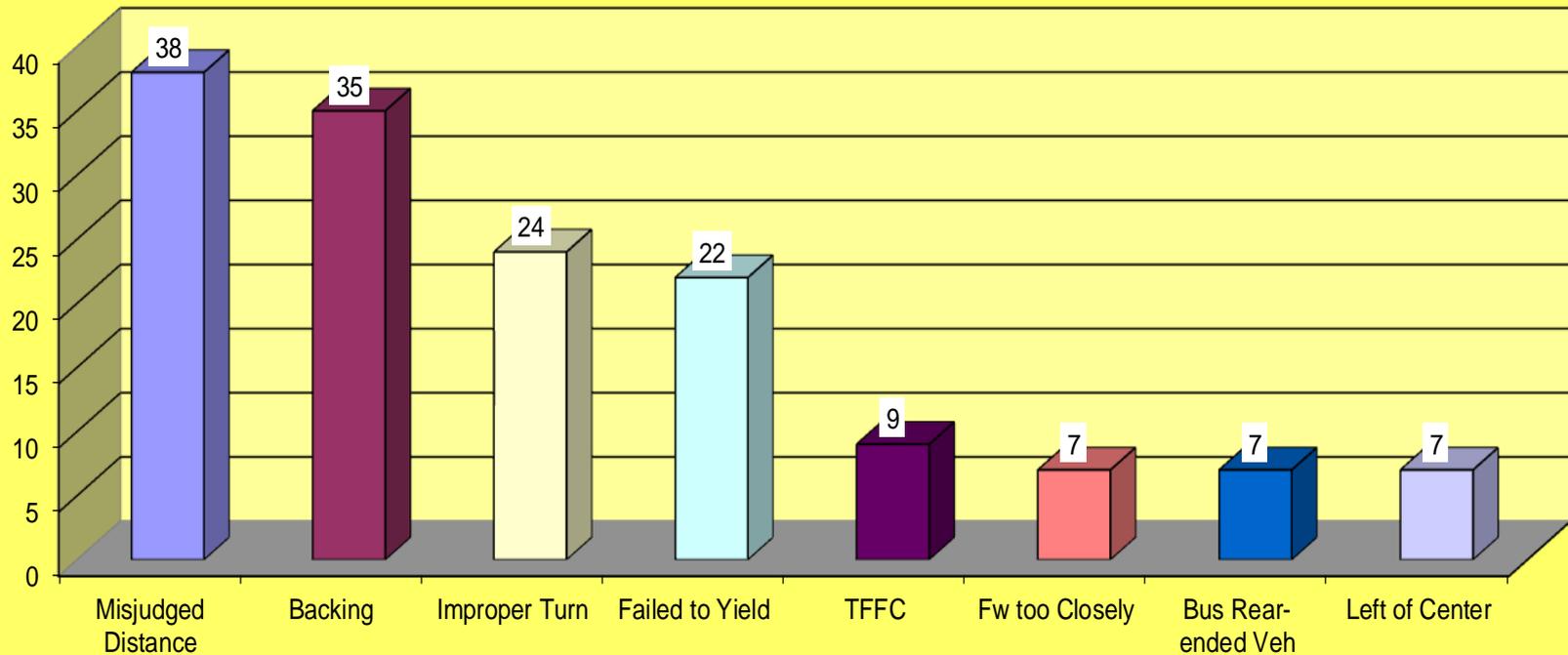
Types of Collisions

- **Bus Vs. Vehicle** **388**
- **Bus Vs. Fixed Object** **33**
- **Bus Vs. Bus** **17 (-2%)**

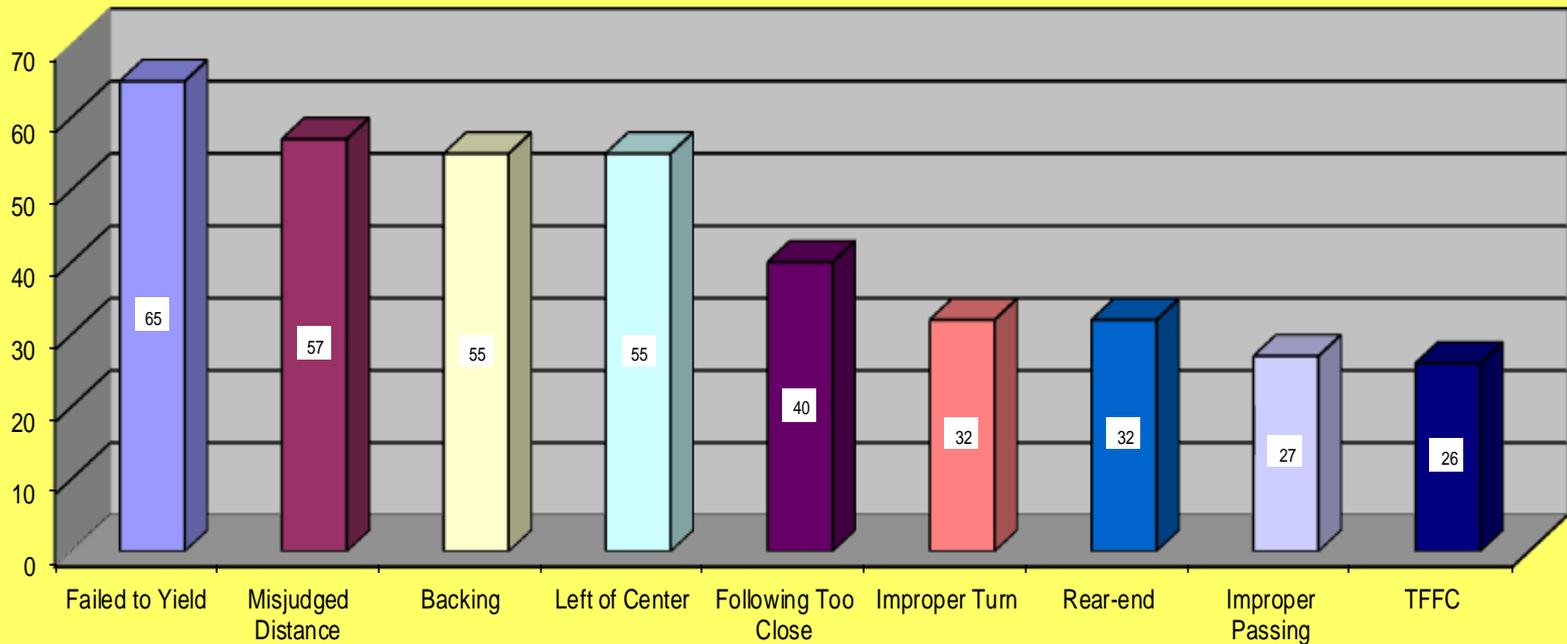
Types of Collisions

- **Bus vs. Mailbox** **30**
- **Bus vs. Deer** **7**
- **Bus Backed in Ditch** **6**

Leading Causes – Bus Driver Responsible



Leading Causes – All Collisions



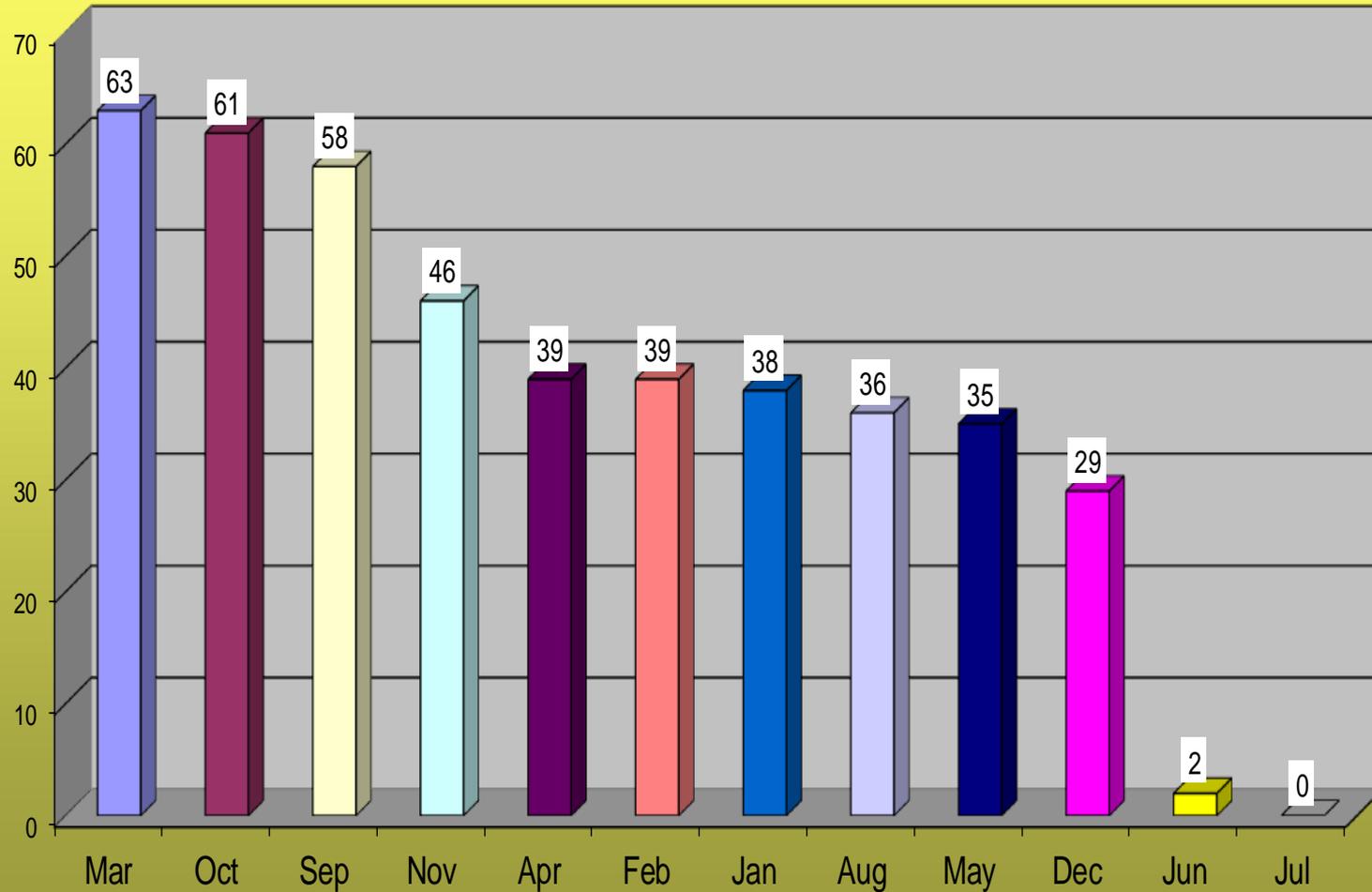
Cost Damage

0 - \$1,000	80%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	7%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	5%
\$3,001+	9%

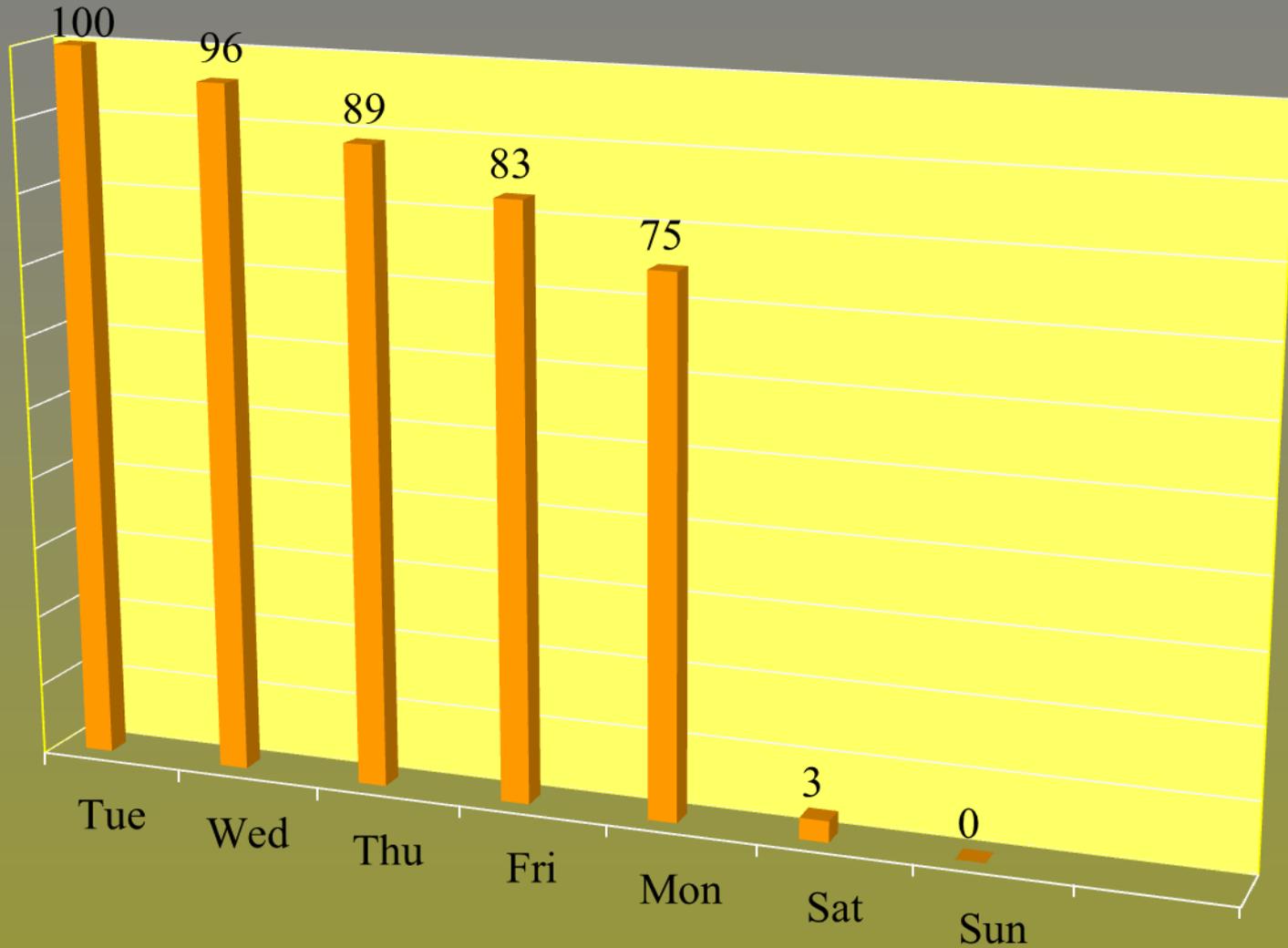
Types of Roadway

2-Lane Roadway	217
Intersections	82
4 or more Lane Roads	69
School Grounds	37
Private Property	22
Railroad Grade Crossing	10
Unpaved Road	9

Collision Comparison By Month



Collision Comparison By Day of Week



Loading Zone Collisions

46 – Bus stopped in the loading zone

45 – Leaving the loading zone

38 – Approaching the loading zone

Total Loading Zone Collisions – 129

Down -2% from 2009-10

Four Students Left on Their School Bus

- A 7 year-old first grader was left on the bus for approximately 1:15 minutes after the afternoon route.
- A 6 year-old was left on the bus for approximately 2 hours after the afternoon route.
- A 3 year-old pre-kindergarten was left on the bus for approximately 2 hours after the morning route.
- A 6 year- old special needs student was left on bus for approximately 4:45 minutes after the completion of the morning route.

Four Pedestrians/Bus Drivers Hit By The School Bus

- A bus driver was hit while walking between two buses on the bus parking lot.
- A pedestrian on a bicycle ran a stop sign and ran into the rear passenger side of a school bus.
- A teacher walked in front of bus as it was moving forward in the school loading zone.
- A bus driver walking to her bus was struck by another bus pulling out of it's parking space.

Students Hit By Other Vehicle

1. A 16 year-old female student was hit by a car attempting to cross a 4-lane highway to a bus stop.
2. A student was hit by a car while walking to the bus stop. It was alleged that the student was walking in the roadway when hit.
3. A 13 year-old was hit by a car while waiting at the bus stop.

STUDENT FATALITIES 2010-11

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BUS Driver FATALITY 2010-11

A substitute bus driver had a fatal heart attack on the bus. There were no passengers on the bus at the time of the event.

FATALITIES IN OTHER VEHICLE

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FATALITIES OTHER VEHICLE

- A school bus making a left turn onto a 4-lane highway disregarded a stop sign and pulled out into the path of a motorcyclist.
- The school bus had just dropped off a child and was preparing to pull away from the bus stop when a van ran into the rear of the bus and a car ran into the rear of the van. A passenger seated in the rear of the van was fatally injured.

School Bus Related Fatalities 1969/70 – 2010/11

Student Fatalities Directly Involving The School Bus				Student Fatalities at Bus Stop Involving Vehicle Other Than a School Bus			Fatalities Other Vehicle	Total School Bus Related Fatalities
Inside of School Bus	Front of School Bus	Rear of School Bus	Total	School Bus in View	School Bus Not in View	Total	Occupants of Other Vehicle	School Bus & Other Vehicle
6	30	6	42	21	60	81	82	205

Honor Roll

**Accident Free School Districts
2010-11**

Accident Free Districts

- Abbeville Co. Sch. Dist.
- Anderson Dist. 1
- Anderson Dist. 4
- Bamberg Dist. 2
- Barnwell Dist. 19
- Barnwell Dist. 29

Accident Free Districts

- Clarendon Dist. 1
- Clarendon Dist. 2
- Clarendon Dist. 3
- Barnwell Dist. 19
- Barnwell Dist. 29

Accident Free Districts

» Clarendon Dist. 3

- Dillon Dist. 1
- Florence Dist. 3
- Florence Dist. 5
- Greenwood Dist. 51
- Hampton Dist. 2

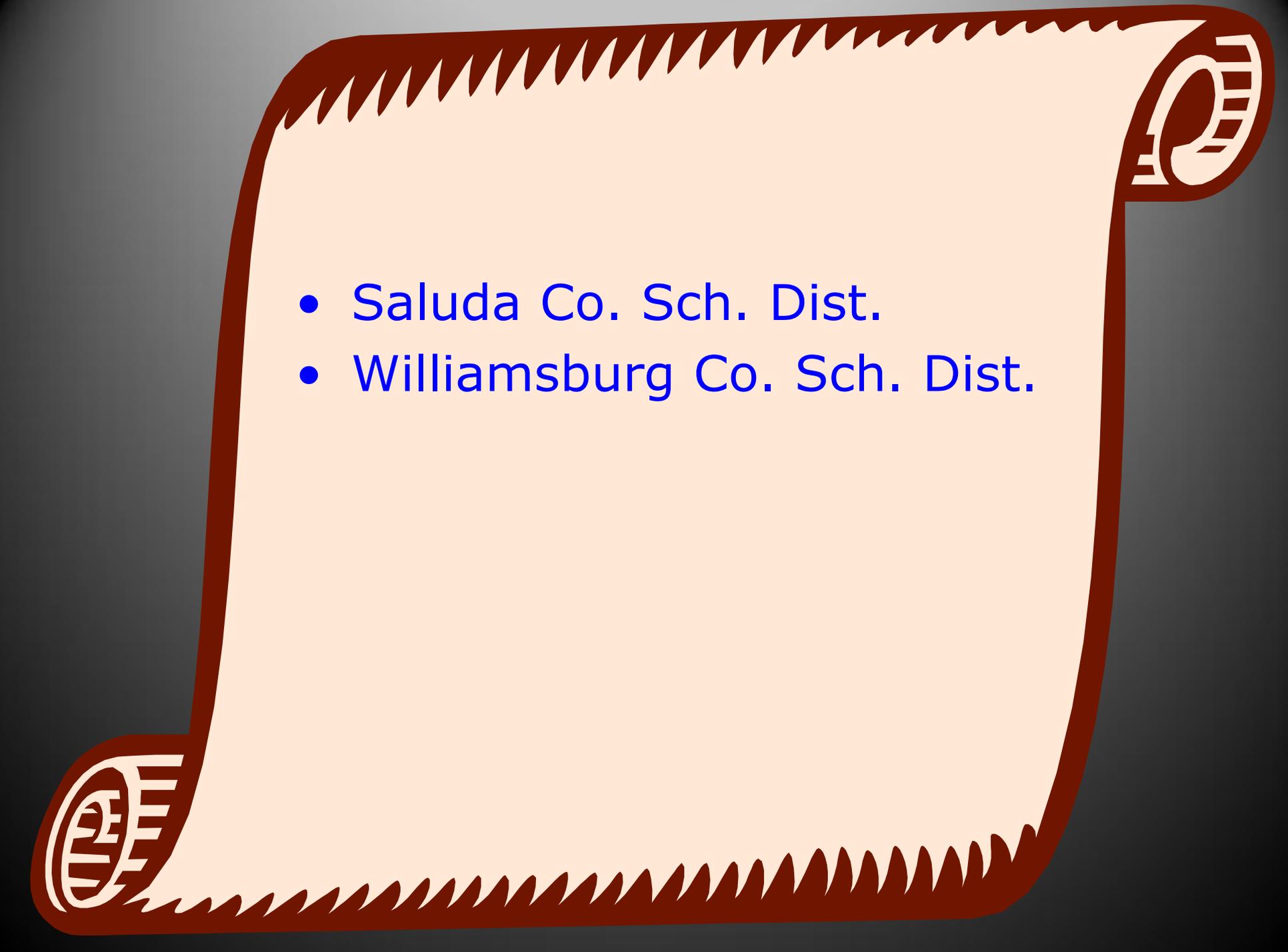
Accident Free Districts

- McCormick Co. Sch. Dist.
- Marion Dist. 1
- Marion Dist. 7
- Spartanburg Dist. 4
- Williamsburg Co.

School Districts

**With No Bus Driver At Fault
Accidents**

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- Dillon Dist. 2
 - Dillon Dist. 3
 - Greenwood Dist. 50
 - Kershaw Co. Sch. Dist.
 - Lancaster Co. Sch. Dist.

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- Saluda Co. Sch. Dist.
 - Williamsburg Co. Sch. Dist.