



Office of the Chairman

National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, DC 20594

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Mr. Robert Edwards
President
Maryland School Bus
Contractors Association

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you for the July 24, 2018, e-mail from Ms. Erin A. Appel, Esq., Capitol Strategies LLC, regarding Safety Recommendation H-18-16. We issued this recommendation to school bus associations, including the Maryland School Bus Contractors Association, on June 21, 2018, as a result of our special investigation report concerning school bus transportation safety.

H-18-16

Inform your members of the circumstances of the Baltimore, Maryland, school bus crash and lessons learned from the crash investigation to help raise awareness of the avenues available to report school bus drivers with medical conditions that may make it unsafe for them to operate a school bus.

We appreciate your efforts to inform your members of this recommendation by publishing a letter on your website. This action satisfies Safety Recommendation H-18-16, which is classified “Closed—Acceptable Action.”

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve highway safety.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Sumwalt, III
Chairman

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cc: Ms. Erin A. Appel, Esq.
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