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## School Bus Safety Week emphasizes AHS' efforts to keep students safe

ARLINGTON- Oct. 17-21 is National School Bus Safety Week and Arlington High School is working hard to keep students safe as they board buses at the end of the day. A week ago, new lines were painted in the parking lot in front of the Byrnes Performing Arts Center at the high school to show where eight buses can park and where students can load. Lines have also been painted to indicate where students can safely wait for their bus to arrive. New signage will also be installed to show visitors the correct route to take and where they should park.

"Since the start of the school year, we've been checking the high school bus loading process for safety and efficiency," said Arlington Public Schools Executive Director of Operations, Brian Lewis. "We believe these efforts will help keep students safe during the loading process."

Lewis has also been monitoring bus loading and unloading at other schools in the district to ensure student safety.

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Arlington High School students board buses during National School Bus Safety Week.