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LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS THE #1 BUS DRIVER IN THE COUNTRY!

Did you know the number one school bus driver in the United States and Canada is a Liberty Public Schools employee?

Danny Stegall, a five-year employee with the transportation department, took the top spot at the 39th Annual School Bus Driver International Safety Competition in Greensboro, North Carolina, last month.

Qualifying bus drivers from across the U.S. and Canada get together each year to compete in the event. This is the first time a driver from Missouri has won first place in the yearly competition.

The National School Transportation Association organizes the competition, which is designed to demonstrate school bus drivers' skills and best practices. The transit vehicle class competition includes maneuvering through a challenging driving course and completing a written exam that tests knowledge of operational and safety standards.

Last year, Danny earned fourth place in a field of 42 competitors in the transit vehicle class at the International Safety Competition in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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The Liberty Public School District – a suburban school district serving more than 10,400 students in grades preschool to 12 – is recognized as a High Achieving Missouri District, winning the state Distinction in Performance award every year since 2000. Liberty Public Schools is one of the fastest growing school districts in the Kansas City metropolitan region.

To learn more about Liberty Public Schools, visit the district Web site at www.liberty.k12.mo.us

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