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Dear Superintendent Schroeder,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for Matt Searby's exceptional work as Operations Manager for the Kimberly School District, particularly in regard to his commitment to ensuring student safety in bus transportation. It has been brought to my attention through Sergeant Ken Mencl that Matt demonstrates a strong desire to prioritize safety, which Sergeant Mencl stated is evident in every interaction he has had with him concerning school bus stop arm passing violations.

Sergeant Mencl discussed with me that Matt's open-door policy and clear lines of communication have significantly enhanced the Sheriff's Office ability to address these violations effectively. His proactive approach ensures that Ken receives the necessary paperwork, as well as accompanying photos and videos, which are vital for his investigations. This level of dedication goes a long way in helping to curb the troubling trend of reckless driving around school buses our office has observed in the community.

Ken tells me that despite Matt's many other responsibilities, he consistently goes above and beyond when it comes to transportation safety. His high expectations for his drivers and the thoroughness with which he manages this process are critical to the ongoing safety of students, and it is clear that his commitment has made a meaningful impact.

We at the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office deeply appreciate all that Matt does to support our efforts of student safety, and I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge his outstanding contribution to the safety of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Carter".

Tom Carter
Sheriff
Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office