

## Fairfield CSD Celebrated School Bus Safety Week

Teresa Kite, Fairfield Facilities/Transportation Secretary said, "Several of our drivers got on the bus and gave us a thumbs up, and a smile! It was so much fun!" (Pictured Below)



This bus was located in the Sears parking lot all week displaying the **"Stop On Red, Kids Ahead"** banner! So many people commented on this being such an important message and a great way to remind people what it's all about; our very precious cargo, our Kids!



Mark Branch, Fairfield's Transportation Director (pictured left) grilling pancakes on his Blackstone Grill for the districts school bus drivers. A very nice way to say **"Thank You"** to everyone for keeping children safe every day!



Teresa said, "We received colored pictures for the drivers from the Washington Elementary students. (Pictured Left)

We also received some additional and simply adorable cards from Washington Elementary students that we placed on the office door." (Not Pictured)

## Meet Our New IPTA Board Member

### Dan Walston Bedford CSD



Dan was appointed by the IPTA Board of Directors on October 7, 2021, to fulfill the remaining nine (9) - month term for Chris Plendl, Sergeant Bluff Luton CSD.

The IPTA Board of Directors held a special zoom, board meeting on October 7, 2021, to consider 3 very qualified applicants. We want to thank all three of our board applicants.

Dan has been the Buildings and Grounds Director over the Transportation Department at the Bedford CSD for the past 22 years. Dan has served as a local Fair Board member for 20 years so he has experience working within a board environment. He has worked as a S.T.O.P. program trainer for the Department of Education for several years.

The Bedford community is in southwest Iowa, and Dan has said that he wanted to join the IPTA board to be a voice for that area of the state. IPTA Board of Directors officially welcomed Dan to the board on October 20th at the regular board meeting.

## Thanks for going the extra mile!

