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2010 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners

ORANGE, Calif., January 27, 2010– The Orange Unified School District announced at its recent Board of Education Meeting the California Association of School Transportation Officials (CASTO) sponsored School Bus Safety Poster Contest winners from Orange County. This year, the Orange Unified School District had three winners. Winners received a \$50 savings bond. They are:

- Gilbert Madrid, fourth grader from Canyon Rim Elementary. Gilbert's teacher is Jessica Hall.
- Sophia Iwao, fifth grader from Canyon Rim Elementary. Sophia's teacher is Mrs. Geanados.
- Jasmine Gamez, first grader from Serrano Elementary was the Overall Winner. Jasmine's teacher is Victoria Maxfield.

For being the "Overall Winner" of the School Bus Safety Poster Contest, Jasmine received an additional \$100 for a class party. Her poster was entered at the state level for judging against other winners throughout the state and she was the state winner as well. She received an additional \$150 savings bond and will be honored at the annual State CASTO Conference. The CASTO State Board will pay the expenses for Jasmine and her parents to attend the conference.

Board of Education President Mr. John Ortega and Transportation Supervisor Ellen Johnson presented each student with their saving bond and a Certificate of Recognition along with recognizing their teacher and principal.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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