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### School Bus Driver Called A Hero

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(KSDK) - A St. Louis mom is giving high praise to a school bus driver.  
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Mariah Davis

Kneeshe Davis said Laidlaw driver April Scott helped revive her daughter, who had passed out on a school bus.

On hot days, Scott tries to keep the students' minds off of the weather by singing or talking to them.

The veteran driver describes 5-year old Mariah Davis as a lively child, a student she talks with a lot.

"Everyday she's active and always has lots of questions and she talks to me," Scott said.

On Tuesday afternoon, Scott was southbound on Interstate 55 when she ran into a traffic snarl.

All Laidlaw buses are equipped with cameras and mirrors.



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When Scott checked her mirrors, it appeared that Mariah, who had been unusually quiet, had fainted.

Davis was anxious when she got the phone call telling her that her daughter had fainted on the bus and she was upset because Mariah has chronic asthma.

Davis said Scott acted quickly, calling for emergency help and continuing to try and revive Mariah.

Mariah finally responded to Scott before she was taken to an area hospital.

Davis is grateful to all involved, especially Scott.

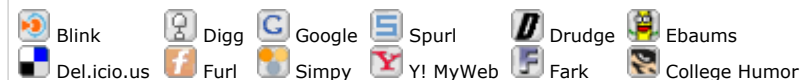
"I think she did a courageous job. She did a heroic job. She's my hero," Davis said.

Scott said she was just doing her job.

Colleagues said Scott really lived up to her nickname of "Too Much."

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