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## 50 High School Kids Say 'Yes' To Safety

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(June 26, 2003) MTA made it possible for more than 50 ninth graders from Polytechnic High School in Sun Valley to participate in a "safety first" field trip, June 25.

The kids took the Metro Red Line from the North Hollywood station to Union Station.

"It's important for these kids to know how to use public transportation," says Linda Storli, chaperone. "We've gone through safety talks with the kids so that they have a better understanding of the rules and consequences."

The students got to ride the Metro Red Line for free with the help of the San Fernando Valley Sector.

Ivan Mendoza, 15, says he's having a great time. "This is my first time on a subway. It's pretty cool."

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