

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



## Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

**SUMMER WORK:** The pick for summer work will be as follows:

June 23	5:00 PM	Large Bus
	5:30 PM	Commack & Three Village Van
	6:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Van
June 24	5:00 PM & 6:00 PM	Van
June 25	2:00 PM	Commack & Three Village Driver Assistants
	5:00 PM	Driver Assistants

All picks will be at the Saxon Classroom. You can find the specific date and time of your pick on My Parking Space. Just click on PICK INFO, and click on your department. DA information can be found under SCHOOL VAN. If you signed up for summer after 6/10/21 you must email Karyn Such, [ksuch@suffolkbus.com](mailto:ksuch@suffolkbus.com) or speak with your supervisor to get your date and time. If we need additional drivers and driver assistants for summer work we will call in reverse seniority order. You will need to return our call within two hours. If we do not hear from you we will consider this a decline of work, and you will not be eligible for unemployment.

**STOP ARM CAMERAS:** Every day 2.3 million children are transported by school buses throughout New York

### Suffolk County School Bus Safety Program



State. Data has shown that on a single school day, an estimated 50,000 drivers throughout the State illegally pass stopped school buses. The **School Bus Stop-Arm Safety Program** outfits Suffolk County's school bus fleets with the latest stop-arm safety technology. When a school bus is

stopped and its lights and stop-arm are activated, stop-arm cameras capture vehicles illegally passing the bus. A first-time stop-arm violation carries a fine of **\$250**. Additionally, subsequent violations within an eighteen-month period are subject to a **\$25** increase in penalty, up to a maximum of **\$300**. If an employee of STS/SBC in a company vehicle is captured, the fines are paid by the employee, just like red light camera violations. Remember...when a school bus stops and flashes its red lights, traffic approaching from either direction **must** stop before reaching the bus: on a two-lane road, on multi-lane highways and on divided highways. **Yellow flashing lights** mean the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle. **Red flashing lights** mean the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Stop your vehicle and wait until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the driver or police officer to proceed.

**SHOUT OUT!** The Comsewogue School District received a great letter from a parent.

"I wanted to let you know how wonderful my child's school bus driver this entire year has been. She truly cares about the children and really made her first year taking the bus to school wonderful. I hope we get the same bus driver next year, but if we do not, I wanted to be sure to tell you how great she is. She always makes sure there is an adult to help my child off the bus - she really goes out of her way to keep the kids safe, and it is clear she cares about all of them. I just wanted to let the school district know that Tina Buckley is a wonderful, professional, and caring bus driver and we were so lucky to have her this year." We are proud to have Tina on our team.

**HUMAN RESOURCE POSITION:** There is an office position available in our HR department. See Jobs on My Parking Space for further information.



**FACEBOOK:** Our FB Friday spotlight will be Siomara Maldonado - Hauppauge Large Bus driver out of 1849 Pond Rd.



*'The more unexpected something is, the more you can learn from it.'*

