

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



SHOUT OUT: We received a commendation letter from a parent pertaining to their child's experience on the school bus. This is a great example of what we do every day.

"I am taking the time to write you to highlight the performance of your employees, driver Anthony Kulynch and DA, Jakelyne Benitez. My daughter just finished 10th grade and has been using STS since third grade to go from our home in West Islip to the Deer Park school district. She is on the autism spectrum and has a lot of situations that trigger behaviors. It has been a pleasure to have Tony as her driver and Jacky as her

DA. They are sensitive to and considerate of my child's needs. The last year in particular has been challenging for her due to the pandemic and the added stress it has caused. The bus was always clean, and Tony and Jacky took the extra steps necessary to ensure the bus was safe for their passengers. I never hesitated to put my daughter on the bus in the morning because I knew she was in capable hands that I could trust. I hope these employees are recognized for putting in the high level of effort into their job that goes above and beyond what is expected. It is evident that Tony and Jacky truly enjoy their job and take the extra steps necessary to ensure the safety and well being of the children in their care-they are truly deserving of being commended for their efforts".

AUGUST PICK TIMES: Please visit My Parking Space to view your pick date, time, and location for the September 2021/2022 school year. Click on **PICK INFO**, click on your department, **School LB** or **School Van** to view your date and time. DA pick list is under School Van. Three Village (Blue) and Commack (Yellow) pick times are highlighted in the master list. Please pay close attention to your dates and times. If you have any questions about your seniority, please contact the Union. Seniority changes will not be made on the day of the picks. If you are not able to make your pick time, you must contact the Union by August 13 so they can pick for you. Overview of the picks are as follows:

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| • Pick Preview LB | August 18 | Online |
| • Large Bus | August 19, 20 | Saxon |
| • Pick Preview VAN/DA (all) | August 24 | Online |
| • Van | August 25, 26 | Saxon |
| • Driver Assistants | August 26, 27 | 1849 Pond Rd |
| • Commack/Three Village Van | August 25 | Saxon |
| • Commack/Three Village DA | August 25 | 1849 Pond |



SUMMER REFRESHERS: There is still availability in July classes. Please email Linda Licata llicata@suffolkbuss.com or call her at 631-665-3245 ext. 4163 if you need help registering for a class. Remember: you must attend a refresher to pick a route in August. Masks must be worn to refresher classes.

August 10	10:30 AM	Saxon, 1849 Pond Rd, Coram
	5:30 PM	Saxon, 1849 Pond Rd, Coram
August 11	10:30 AM	Saxon, 1849 Pond Rd, Coram

SUNGLASS SAFETY: The eyes are susceptible to being burned by sunrays. The cornea, lens and retina are all vulnerable to overexposure of ultraviolet (UV) rays. Over time, these UV rays—invisible to the human eye—can harm the eye if left unprotected. Sunglasses help in two important ways. They filter light and protect the eyes from damaging UV rays. Long-term exposure to UV rays can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration or skin cancer around the eyelids. Sunglasses should be worn outdoors to protect your eyes.

FACEBOOK: Our Facebook spotlight this week will be Sandy Ortez-Bustillo, Dispatch Supervisor for Commack School District out of 1849 Pond Rd.

“Act as if what you do makes a difference, it does.”