

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



**STOP SIGNS:** Stop signs mean stop. At every Stop sign your bus should stop all forward motion. Your wheels must come to a full stop. Look to see if you have a clear vision of the intersection. Look Left, Right, and Left again before you proceed into the intersection. If you do not have a clear vision, move forward to get a clear vision and look Left, Right, Left again. Do not become complacent at Stop signs. Rolling stops at a Stop sign are the leading cause of accidents.

**SHOUT OUT:** We received a commendation from the Transportation Coordinator at the Commack School District regarding van driver Connor Dent stating he is doing a fine job



and they have received calls from parents telling them it is a joy to have him driving their children. We are proud to have Connor on our team!

**SUMMER ESL PROGRAM:** The Central Islip School District will be holding an English as a Second Language program this summer. The course will take place at the Central Islip Public Library, 33 Hawthorne Ave, Central Islip. The class will be meeting twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from July 5-August 25. The class times, from 10 AM - 1 PM, are convenient for those that are working the summer months. The class is open to all employees and their family members. Registration is free for Company employees and \$35 for friends and family that attend. To register for the class, contact Jhanella Orellana [jorellana@suffolkbus.com](mailto:jorellana@suffolkbus.com).

**SPRING BREAK:** Yes, it is quickly approaching for school bus drivers and driver assistants. Employees who are guaranteed 40 weeks of work will be paid for the spring break. All other employees are eligible to file an unemployment claim for the week. If you are unsure of the number of weeks that you are guaranteed pay, please check with your Supervisor. You can also log onto My Parking Space on your PC. On the landing page you can scroll down to see the number of weeks you are guaranteed pay.

**TRANSIT SENSITIVITY CLASSES:** Two additional classes have been added for Transit Sensitivity. The schedule has been posted on My Parking Space and is as follows:

Saturday, April 16	Saxon, Pond, Coram	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Monday, April 18	Saxon	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday, April 20	Pond Rd	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Thursday, April 21	Pond Rd	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sunday, April 24	Saxon, Pond, Coram	7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

To register for classes, click on "Classes," click on "Upcoming Classes." If you have an issue registering, contact Linda Licata at 631-665-3245 X4163 or email [llicata@suffolkbus.com](mailto:llicata@suffolkbus.com)

**401k & LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARY FORMS:** The Benefits Department has seen some instances where beneficiary forms are either left blank, not updated, or simply nonexistent. If you fail to complete or update a beneficiary form, we must look at the default beneficiary on the plan document. Please make sure that your forms are updated after a major life event to get your 401k and life insurance benefits to those you designate. You can obtain forms through My Parking Space or request them from Jhanella Orellana via email at [benefits@suffolkbus.com](mailto:benefits@suffolkbus.com)



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Robert Asner, van driver for Lindenhurst School District out of Harold Court

*"It is not what happens to you in life, it is how you react to it that counts"*