

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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**SHOUT OUTS:** We received the following letter from a parent in the Smithtown CSD regarding driver, Richard Schweizer and DA, Joseph Struss: "I am writing to inform you of the extraordinary level of service the following individuals have provided to my son with regard to his transportation to and from The Ascent School this school year. His bus is provided by Suffolk Transportation. The bus driver, Rick, and his DA, Joe, arrive on time every day with a warm welcome

for my son. This year we took the step to work on my son being able to travel back and forth to school without his previously required harness. I am happy to say, with Joe's diligent efforts working with my son throughout the bus ride during the transition period, he was able to successfully navigate the transition process without issue and no longer requires the harness on the bus. We are grateful to have this team providing our son's transportation. I am hopeful that we can enjoy this team again for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. This team is professional and well-qualified. Please take note of their exceptional dedication and unwavering positive attitude."



**HEALTHCARE BENEFITS UPDATE:** Attention all STS non 52-week employees - if you are working over the summer, have health insurance and are on budget billing, please email [benefits@suffolkbus.com](mailto:benefits@suffolkbus.com) to ensure your request for deductions to be stopped over the summer or you may inadvertently be charged for the health insurance payments.

**NY EMPIRE STATE GAMES:** We are proud to announce that van driver, Bob Sendel, recently competed in the NY Empire State Games held at SUNY Cortland. He took the Gold in two events in swimming, the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard butterfly events. He also qualified for the Nationals which are to be held next summer in Pittsburgh. Congratulations, Bob, nicely done!

**BUS WASHERS NEEDED:** We have three [3] openings for bus washers at the 1980 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma yard. Some of the duties include cleaning windshields, dashboards, exterior wash. This is a part-time position, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. If you or anyone you know of are interested in applying, please complete an application online by visiting our website, [suffolkbus.com](http://suffolkbus.com) or complete a paper application at any of our yards. You can also email Rich Spevak at [rspevak@suffolkbus.com](mailto:rspevak@suffolkbus.com).

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER:** All school bus drivers and driver assistants need to let us know of your intention to return to work in September. This information helps us plan for the upcoming school year to ensure we have the staff necessary to meet the needs of our customers. You can do this by visiting My Parking Space and click on "September Pick Card."

See You In September!



**SCHOOL BUS REFRESHERS:** If you have not signed up for a refresher class yet, please do so immediately. You must attend a refresher in order to pick or be assigned to a route for September.

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** The weekly Newsletter will be published during the summer. If you are not working during the summer, we recommend you view it on My Parking Space so you can stay connected to any Company news pertaining to the September 2022/2023 school year.

**COVID TESTING:** COVID testing will end on Thursday, 6/23. Thank you for your cooperation!



This week's Facebook spotlight is dedicated to all school bus drivers and driver assistants for another successful school year!

*"If we have the attitude that it's going to be a great day, it usually is."*