

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



## Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

**CDL PERMIT CLASS:** We are holding a CDL permit class on Tuesday, 7/19, from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Safety & Training Center- 50 Saxon Ave. This is a great opportunity for DA's to come in and get more information on driving and obtaining a CDL permit. This class is free and everyone is welcome. If you have any friends or family who have thought about driving, please invite them to this class. Remember, you get a \$500 bounty for every driver referral you make after they drive with us for 6 months! DA's-you also get a \$500 bounty when you upgrade your license to a CDL license. Now is a great time to start this to get ready for September.

### AUGUST SCHOOL BUS PICKS:

August 17, 2022	Large Bus Pick PREVIEW	My Parking Space	
August 18, 2022	Large Bus Pick	7:00 AM	Saxon
August 19, 2002	Large Bus Pick	7:00 AM	Saxon
August 23, 2022	Van/DA Pick Preview	My Parking Space	
August 24, 2022	Babylon LB & Van Pick	7:00 AM	Saxon
August 24, 2022	Babylon DA Pick	7:30 AM	Saxon
August 24, 2022	Van Pick	8:00 AM	Saxon
August 25, 2022	Van Pick	7:00 AM	Saxon
August 25, 2022	DA Pick	7:00 AM	1849 Pond Rd.
August 26, 2022	Van Pick	7:00 AM	Saxon
August 26, 2022	DA Pick	7:00 AM	1849 Pond Rd.

Your pick date and time has been posted on MPS. Click on "Pick Info", click on **School LB** or **School Van** to view your pick date and time. DA pick information can be found under **School Van**.

See You In September!



**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER:** It is important that we know if you are returning in September. Please visit MPS and click on the "See You in September" icon on your mobile device or see the September Pick Card on the PC version of MPS.

**NEW SUMMER ATTENDANCE BONUS:** Did you know that all employees working over the summer are now entitled to a summer attendance bonus? To be eligible for the \$75 bonus

you must have perfect attendance and work your assignment from the beginning of the program to the end. We appreciate and need good attendance and want to reward you for it. The bonus will be paid at the end of August.

**CELL PHONE DONATIONS:** Did you ever wonder what happens to the lost phones on Transit or ADA buses? If the phones are unclaimed, we donate them to the Cell Phone Bank located in Ocala, FL. Recently we shipped 40 phones to the Cell Phone Bank where they are cleaned and data is removed. The phones are then distributed to police departments around the country where they are given to battered women. The following is a recent letter we received from the Victim Services Coordinator at the Westminster Police Department: "I provided a phone today to a young woman who was carjacked. After 15 minutes of driving, the offender revealed a machete and threatened her. He told her to continue driving past his residence and gave commands to run through a red light. As she approached a second red light, she was forced to stop and as she entered the intersection, she opened the door and rolled into the intersection, ejecting herself from the car, leaving behind her pocketbook with her cell phone. She ran to a convenience store and called 911. We provided the victim a "new" cell phone that was donated to us through your generosity to the Cell Phone Bank. Thank you for all your support and assistance. Once again, a victim is safer for having access to a cell phone".



This week's Facebook spotlight is Barbara Salva, van driver for Ivy League Camp out of 1849 Pond Road

*"The big secret in life is that there is no big secret".*