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*Safety Newsletter*

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



**INTRODUCING OUR LUNCH & LEARN SERIES:** The STS/SBC Lunch and Learn series is an opportunity for all employees, both union and management, to come together to learn new skills. Our plan is to have monthly meetings at our new Smithtown Ave. Training Center, which is centrally located. Our first L&L will be Friday, 5/19, from 11AM - 12 noon. The topic will be "Don't Get Hacked". Joe Ziccardi, our Company expert in cybersecurity, will review how you can keep your home computers, laptops, and cell phones safe from

'hackers'. He will also review how to keep your children's devices safe too. Feel free to bring a family member or a friend. To register for the class email: [lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com](mailto:lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com). Please let us know how many people will attend, and of course, we will supply lunch. Look for other monthly Lunch and Learn topics in upcoming Newsletters.

**SCHOOL BUDGET VOTES:** The upcoming island-wide school vote will be on Tuesday, 5/16. The following budget meetings have been scheduled. All employees that attend will be paid.

**Longwood School District**

5/5/23 - 10:00 AM  
1162 Old Town Rd, Coram

**Central Islip School District**

5/9/23 - 10:30 AM  
1849 Pond Rd Classroom

**Islip School District**

5/9/23 - 10:30 AM  
50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore

**Port Jefferson School District**

5/9/23 - 12:30 PM  
1162 Old Town Rd, Coram

**East Islip School District**

5/11/23 - 10:30 AM  
50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore

**UNIFORM POLICY:** As the weather gets warmer...hopefully...just a gentle reminder about our uniform policy.

**School Bus Operations:** We have a strict "waist up" policy meaning that only Company issued attire must be worn from the waist up and must have the STS logo. This includes always wearing the uniform for charter work. Pants and shorts must be neat and clean, not ripped, and tattered. They must be solid in color: blue, black, brown, or khaki. Jeans are permitted. Spandex pants, spandex shorts, sweatpants and sweat shorts are not permitted. **Transit Operations:** All drivers must follow the uniform code with uniform parts purchased through "Goldman Brothers". ID badges are to always be worn and visible for all employees. (SSPP pg.43/section 14.05).

**401k UPDATE:** The effective annual rate of interest guaranteed to be credited to amounts deposited in the Guaranteed Interest Account (GIA) during the second quarter of 2023, which ends 6/30/23, is 3.15%. This rate is guaranteed to be credited to those second quarter deposits through 12/31/24.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS:** Do you have an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader? Are you looking for additional scholarship opportunities? The United Way of Long Island has opportunities.

Click on [unitedwayli.org/scholarships](http://unitedwayli.org/scholarships) to view 8 different scholarships along with a scholarship guide.

**SAFETY NOTE:** If you feel or notice that there is someone following your bus, let your dispatcher know. Remember, if you see something, say something.



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Tyler Gluck, help desk agent out of 1980 Pond Rd

*"As long as you've got passion, and are willing to work hard, you can do anything you want in this life".*