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Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

PARA-TRANSIT DRIVERS NEEDED: Para-transit has several driver openings available now! This position operates all year round (52 weeks per year). If you have passenger experience in transportation and are interested in a full-time, 40 hour work week, please email Jhanella Orellana at jorellana@suffolkbus.com for details and requirements.



\$1000

DA BONUS: DAs looking for an opportunity for advancement in their careers can enroll in our CDL study program to obtain their CDL permit. DAs who receive their CDL permit by July 31, 2024 can receive a \$1,000 bonus. Bonus to be paid out when they are assigned to a van route.

BOUNTY BONUS: Refer a friend or family member for a school bus driver position and receive \$1,000! Yes, we are doubling the bounty to \$1,000! And you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a school bus route, no waiting for 6 months. This is effective through September 30, 2024. Applicants can visit

www.suffolkbus.com to complete an online application or pick up an application at your yard.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTES: The upcoming island-wide school vote will be on Tuesday, 5/21. The following budget meetings have been scheduled and will be held in the classrooms. All employees that attend will be paid.



East Islip School District

Thursday, 5/2/24 - 10:30 AM
50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore

Central Islip School District

Friday, 5/3/24 - 10:00 AM
1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma

Longwood School District

Monday, 5/6/24 - 10:15 AM
1162 Old Town Rd, Coram

WHAT ARE 3 POINTS OF CONTACT? Moving up or down your vehicle with at least two feet and one hand or two hands and one foot secured to the vehicle.

WHY ARE 3 POINTS OF CONTACT SO IMPORTANT? By focusing on having 3-points of contact, you can protect yourself from falling while entering or exiting your vehicle or while climbing other equipment.

UNDERSTANDING 3 POINTS OF CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Inspect your equipment; verify that steps are in good working condition and handles are secured for proper hand placement.
- Wear proper footwear for conditions, open toed shoes or heels can reduce your traction.
- Keep both hands free to enter and exit your vehicle.
- Focus on the task at hand, move slowly to ensure you are safely exiting the vehicle.
- Moving too quickly often leads to losing 3-points of contact and could lead to injury.

Maintaining 3-points of contact is a choice we face every single day. Ensure that you are checking the ground to verify you are stepping down to a safe location. Never jump from your vehicle as this can lead to a serious injury! Utilize 3-points of contact whether you are entering or exiting your vehicle, on a ladder or utilizing another piece of equipment.



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Anabell Sandoval, radio bus driver for the Brentwood District out of Harold Court

“Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races, one after the other”.



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