

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



## Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



### Welcome Back School Bus Drivers & Driver Assistants!

We're excited to kick off a new school year and welcome you back! Thank you for the vital role you play in keeping our students safe and supported every day. Here's to a smooth and successful year ahead!

#### SCHOOL OPENING DATES

ALFANO PRE-K	9/3/2025
BABYLON	9/4/2025
BAY SHORE	9/2/2025
BAYPORT	9/3/2025
BOCES LARGE	VARIOUS
BOCES VAN	VARIOUS
BRENTWOOD	9/3/2025
CENTRAL ISLIP	9/3/2025
COMMACK	9/2/2025
COMESWOGUE	9/2/2025
CONNETQUOT	9/2/2025
DEER PARK	9/2/2025
EAST ISLIP	9/4/2025
HAUPPAUGE	9/2/2025
ISLIP	9/2/2025
LINDENHURST	9/3/2025
LONGWOOD	9/2/2025
MIDDLE COUNTRY	9/3/2025
N. BABYLON	9/2/2025
PORT JEFFERSON	9/2/2025
SAYVILLE	9/4/2025
SMITHTOWN	9/2/2025
SWISSPORT	VARIOUS
THREE VILLAGE	9/2/2025
W. BABYLON	9/3/2025
WEST ISLIP	9/2/2025

**Added safety feature onboard school buses.** Many of us now enjoy the added safety feature in our cars known as "collision avoidance" technology. Our cars beep when there is someone in front of us that we might hit. Now we have this technology for our school bus fleet. This is not new technology, but it is new for our fleet. Now if the system detects that an accident might happen, you will be alerted. As always, we will ask all of you not to use your phone while you are driving, to not speed and to make a full stop at all stop signs. We do this for the safety of our riders. We are interested in your experience with this technology so please provide feedback to your supervisor or fill out a SAC card with your concerns. Thank you for helping us be the best that we can be.



### Health Insurance Open Enrollment Is Here!

Thinking about signing up for our company health insurance? Now's the time! This enrollment period is for new enrollees only. If you're interested or just want to learn more, feel free to reach out to [benefits@Suffolkbuss.com](mailto:benefits@Suffolkbuss.com).

**Deadline to apply:** September 19, 2025

**Coverage begins:** October 1, 2025

### New Crosswalk at 10 Moffitt Yard — A Step Toward Safer Foot Traffic

A new crosswalk has been installed in the yard at 10 Moffitt Boulevard in Bay Shore! This improvement is part of our ongoing commitment to employee safety and yard organization. The crosswalk provides a clearly marked path for pedestrians, helping everyone navigate the yard more safely, especially during busy arrival and departure times. As outlined in our updated SSPP yard regulations, all employees are reminded to use crosswalks where applicable, stay alert while walking, and avoid distractions like texting or talking on the phone while on foot. This enhancement supports our broader safety goals, including maintaining yard speed limits under 10 mph and following designated entry and exit routes. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our work environment safe and efficient.



**"The Click" – Let's Talk Communication!** As we kick off a new school year, we want to remind all STS and SBC drivers and STS driver assistants how important communication is to keep things running smoothly. If something happens on your route an incident, a question, or anything you're unsure about please reach out directly to Dispatch or your Transportation Supervisor.

We're here to help, and early communication helps us solve small issues before they become big ones. Let's keep the lines of communication open and continue to support one another.



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"One kind act can change someone's entire day."

