## A Partnership in Safety

September 19, 2025

Thank you, Theresa Gordon, for doing such a fantastic job! Your dedication and care as a Swissport van driver truly makes a

difference! 'Thank you so much for being so great, you put me at ease the first day you introduced yourself. We thought we were going to end up driving our son to school each day, but instead we were so happy to see how much our son loves taking the bus with you!



Thank you so much for that!' - Parent of a Swissport Student

The Netradyne App Is Almost Here! We're excited to let you know that the Netradyne mobile app is coming soon! This super handy tool is all about supporting safer driving by providing a quick and easy way to check driving performance. Keep an eye out for more information on the mobile app launch. Together, let's keep making our roads safer every day.

"This alert system is great especially for cover drivers, the system alerts us if traffic ahead is coming to a stop quickly and we need to adjust our speed" -STS Cover Driver

Transit Sensitivity Classes – Schedule & Registration Info The schedule for Transit Sensitivity Classes is now available on My Parking Space under the Classes > **Upcoming Classes** section, all Transit and Para-Transit drivers are required to register for a class. These sessions fill up fast, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot! If a class is full and your work schedule prevents you from attending another, please contact Linda Licata at extension 4163 or email her at llicata@suffolkbus.com for assistance.

Classes begin promptly at 7:00 AM, so please arrive at least 30 minutes early to sign in and find a seat. You'll receive the new Safety Manual during the session, and we encourage you to bring your old manual for recycling.



Visit our Facebook page to get to know the staff at our

offices at 31 and 71 Moffitt Boulevard.

NYSED 30-Hour Driver Basic course. If you haven't yet attended the NYSED 30-Hour Driver Basic Course, you should have received a letter with the upcoming class dates and times. This course is a New York State requirement for all school bus drivers and must be completed within your first year of service. To comply with the requirements, individuals are expected to attend all scheduled classes as indicated in their notification and register through My Parking Space. If you need help or have guestions, feel free to contact Linda Licata at Ilicata@suffolkbus.com. We're here to support you every step of the way thank you for helping keep our students safe!

Health Insurance Open Enrollment Is Here! Thinking about

signing up for our company health insurance? September 19th is the last day to inquire about Health insurance. This enrollment is for new enrollees only. If you're interested or just want to learn more, please reach out to benefits@Suffolkbus.com.



Deadline to apply: September 19, 2025 Coverage begins: October 1, 2025

Next open enrollment period will begin October 31, 2025 -November 21, 2025.

Football Season Is Here... But Tailgating Is Still a No-Go (on the road)! We get it football season brings out the excitement, but let's keep tailgating to the parking lot, not behind the wheel! Almost 10% of accidents happen because drivers follow too closely. And no, "they stopped short!" isn't a free pass. As professional drivers, you've got the skills to keep it safe and smooth.

Here's the play: follow the 4-second rule for buses (2 seconds for personal vehicles). Pick a marker (like a signpost), watch the car ahead pass it, and count "one thousand one, one thousand two..." until you pass it. If you get there before 4 seconds, you're too close—ease up and try again.

Let's keep the touchdowns on the field and the bumpers off each other. Drive smart, drive safe, and enjoy the season (from a safe distance)!

"The World is full of kind people, if you can't find one, be one."