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Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. and Suffolk Bus Corp.



A Partnership in Safety June 19, 2026

Summer Pick Dates

Reminder to Suffolk Transportation School Bus Drivers and Driver Assistants to please review the scheduled pick dates listed below being held at the Safety & Training Center at 1780 Smithtown Avenue in Ronkonkoma or the Classroom at 50 Saxon Avenue, Bay Shore.

6/22/2026

- Large Bus 50 Saxon Avenue at 5:15pm to 6:00pm
- Driver Assistant 50 Saxon Avenue at 6:15pm to 8:15pm
- Van 1780 Smithtown Ave. at 5:15pm to 8:15pm

6/23/2026

- Driver Assistant 50 Saxon Avenue at 5:15pm to 8:15pm
- Van Pick 1780 Smithtown Ave. at 5:15pm to 8:15pm

6/24/2026

- Driver Assistant 50 Saxon at 5:15pm to 7:15pm
- Van 1780 Smithtown Ave. at 5:15pm to 7:15pm



We would like to recognize **Brentwood Van Driver Scott Gustafson, Lindenhurst Large Bus Driver Dorlon Skinner, and**

Bay Shore Large Bus Driver Catheryn Acevedo. We recently received letters from parents sharing the meaningful difference each of these drivers made in their child's school bus experience. Their kindness, care, and dedication do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for the positive impact they have made. Well done to all three of you!

"My family and I would like to recognize Mr. Scott [Scott Gustafson]. He is our son's bus driver who takes him to the Family Service League in Bay Shore. Mr. Scott goes above and beyond each day for our son and always ensures he feels safe, welcomed and encouraged. Thank you Mr. Scott for all that you do!

- Parent of a UPK Student

"With the school year coming to a close I wanted to take a moment and reach out to you in regards to our bus driver, Dorlon [Skinner], [Harding Avenue School in Lindenhurst]. Our children have always called him "Mr. D" and we truly have enjoyed him as our elementary school bus driver for the past few years. Mr. D is always on time for both pick up and drop off, kindly greets each child and the parents each day and always makes sure the children are safe getting on and off the bus daily. Continued..,

Thank you!

Mr. D knows the children's names and my older daughter came home recently saying she saw him at the Middle School and he waved to her and remembered her name (which really made her happy). I will have both of my children going to Middle School in September and while we will no longer be getting a bus hope to see Mr. D in a few years when high school begins but just wanted to thank him for being a part of their elementary school memories. Thank you for your time and hope that this letter does find its way to Mr. D to let him know how much he has been appreciated." -Lindenhurst Parent

"I am writing to you today to share my deepest gratitude and highest



praise for one of your incredible staff members, Cathy Acevedo, Bay Shore Large Bus Driver. For the past six years, Cathy has been a vital, reassuring part of our family's

daily routine. She has transported both of my children over the years, proving time and time again to be the definition of reliable, trustworthy, and deeply caring. My youngest is stepping up from Mary G. Clarkson this year, which marks the end of an era for us. She has known Cathy since she was just a baby, watching her older brother get on the bus every day. Because of Cathy's warmth and the wonderful bond she built with her older sibling, my youngest couldn't wait until it was her turn to ride the bus. When the time finally came, her transition into the school routine was incredibly smooth and easy, all because she was stepping onto a bus driven by someone we already loved and trusted completely. As a parent, there is no greater peace of mind than knowing your children are safe and genuinely cared for the moment they leave your sight in the morning. Cathy has provided that peace of mind to our family for over half a decade. We love her dearly and are going to miss her immensely as we move on to the next chapter. I wanted to make sure her outstanding dedication, kindness, and professionalism were recognized. She is an absolute treasure to the Mary G. Clarkson community. Thank you for your time and thank you for fostering such a wonderful environment for our children." -Bay Shore Parent



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