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Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. and Suffolk Bus Corp.



A Partnership in Safety

October 16, 2026

National School Bus Safety Week: October 19-23, 2026

National School Bus Safety Week will be observed October 19-23, 2026, with this year's theme, "Safe Rides, Everyday Heroes."

The week is dedicated to recognizing the transportation professionals who safely transport millions of students each day while promoting safe behaviors on and around school buses.

At STS, we recognize that our drivers, driver assistants, mechanics, dispatchers, and support staff work together every day to keep students safe. Their commitment, professionalism, and dedication have an influence on the lives of the children and families we serve. During National School Bus Safety Week, we encourage motorists, students, and families to do their part by practicing safe behaviors around school buses and at bus stops. Together, we can help ensure every ride is a safe ride.

Thank You, Islip & Brentwood Fire Departments

STS extends its sincere thanks to the **Central Islip Fire Department** and **Brentwood Fire Department** for welcoming our team to their Fire Prevention Open Houses. We



are grateful for the opportunity to join these community-focused events and connect with the families, students, and residents we proudly serve throughout the year.

Get to know Karyn Such, Assistant Director-Safety & Training in this week's social media employee spotlight.



Crucial Steps After an Accident

No one plans to be involved in an accident, but knowing what to do can help protect your passengers, yourself, and others.

Remember: if you hit anything but air, contact Dispatch immediately.

If an accident occurs, follow these important steps:

1. Stop immediately and remain at the scene. Turn on your hazard lights to alert other motorists.
2. Do not move the bus unless directed by law enforcement or emergency personnel.
3. Remain calm and reassure your students.
4. Notify Dispatch right away.
5. Account for all passengers and assess the situation.
6. Document the incident and follow all accident-reporting procedures outlined in the SSPP.
7. Keep students on the bus unless an evacuation is necessary for safety reasons.
8. Avoid discussing fault or responsibility. Be polite and cooperative, but do not make statements that place blame on yourself or others.

Your actions in the moments following an accident are critical. Staying calm, following procedures, and communicating promptly with Dispatch.



United Way of Long Island

Did you know that United Way of Long Island offers a variety of free and confidential resources that can

help individuals and families navigate life's challenges? Through 211 Long Island, employees can access referrals for food assistance, housing support, utility assistance, childcare resources, mental health services, financial counseling, veteran services, and much more. Programs, such as Project Warmth, may provide heating assistance for eligible households, while MISSION UNITED connects veterans and their families to specialized support and resources.

If you or someone you know could benefit from community assistance, simply dial 211, text your ZIP code to 898-211, or visit United Way of Long Island online to learn more. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

