

SAFETY NEWSLETTER

THE BUS STOPS HERE

Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc. and Suffolk Bus Corp.

A Partnership in Safety

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The Last Step Off the Bus Is Still Part of the Safety Zone

A recent New York incident serves as a powerful reminder that a student's safety does not end the moment they step off the bus. A 5-year-old child's backpack became caught in the school bus doors as the child was exiting, and the student was dragged before the bus stopped. Thankfully, the child suffered only minor physical injuries, but the outcome could have been far more serious.



For school bus drivers, **never assume a student is clear of the bus simply because they have stepped through the doorway. Please make sure to thoroughly check your Danger Zone [15 feet around your bus] is clear before moving your bus.** Before closing the door take the extra few seconds to visually confirm that every child, along with backpacks, clothing, straps, and other belongings, is completely clear of the doorway and safely away from the bus. **Pause. Look. Confirm. Then Move.**

The STS/SBC My Parking Space App Is Here for Employees!

Great news! The **STS/SBC My Parking Space App** is now available for both iPhone and Android devices. iPhone and iPad users can download the app through the Apple App Store, while Android users can search **"STS My Parking Space"** in the Google Play Store. Android users should be sure to select the app published by **Suffolk Bus Corp.** Flyers with instructions on how and where to download the My Parking Space App are available at all Centers.

MyParkingSpace App
iPhone / iPad – Apple App Store
Scan QR Code with your phone camera

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Android – Google Play Store
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Safety, Respect & the Difference We Make

This week gives us an opportunity to reflect on three things that are closely connected to the work we do every day: **safety, education, and respect**. As we recognize the **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims [November 16]**, we are reminded that every safe decision behind the wheel can make a difference. During **American Education Week November 13-19]**, we celebrate the important role our drivers, driver assistants, mechanics, dispatchers, and support teams play in helping students arrive safely and ready to learn. And on the **International Day for Tolerance [November 16]**, we are reminded that patience, understanding, and respect are just as important in how we treat one another. Whether we are behind the wheel, supporting a student, assisting a passenger, or working alongside a coworker, our actions matter. **Safety protects our community, respect strengthens our team, and together, they reflect on the responsibility we carry every day.**

Health Insurance Open Enrollment is November 2 – 18 . Enroll in health insurance or make changes to your current coverage during Open Enrollment. **Questions or ready to enroll?**
Contact benefits@suffolkbus.com.

Get to know this week's social media employee spotlight, Roberto Rodriguez, Per Diem Driver, Harold Court Center.