

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

September 9, 2022



SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

START OF SCHOOL: We want to thank you for a smooth start to the school year. As you may have heard on

the news or read in the Wednesday edition of Newsday, Long Island and the Country is experiencing a school bus driver shortage. We are grateful to the drivers who have returned to work for the new school year. We encourage driver assistants to study for their CDL permit and get behind the wheel. It is important that all drivers and driver assistants come to work every day. If you call out, it may be difficult to cover your route.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Coming to work every day can put extra money in your pocket. Not only do you get paid out for your three sick days, but



you also get \$175 three times a year and you will get two attendance bonus days. Add that to your other bonus dollars and you can receive a minimum of over \$2,000 for a driver and \$1,500 for a driver assistant. Employees that are here longer get more bonus dollars. See the reverse side of the Newsletter for detailed information.

TRANSIT MASK POLICY: As you are most likely aware, Gov. Hochul has removed the mask mandate onboard public transportation in New York State. Effective immediately, masks are no longer required to be worn onboard Suffolk County Transit and Suffolk County Accessible Transportation buses, either by passengers or drivers. Masks are optional and let's respect other's choices.

"WELCOME BACK BOUNTY BONUS": Refer a friend or family member for a school bus driver position and receive \$1,000! Yes, we are doubling the bounty to \$1,000! And you receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a school bus route, no waiting for 6 months. This is effective through Sept. 30, 2022. Applicants can visit www.suffolkbus.com to complete an online application or pick up an application at your yard.



BACKPACK PROGRAM: Suffolk Transportation and the Make It Count Foundation joined together again this year to prepare backpacks with school supplies for students in need throughout Suffolk County. Laura Dandrea, STS, & John Reese, Make It Count Foundation, led the charge along with STS employees and students from the Bay Shore School District to compile 500 backpacks filled with school supplies. We are proud to do more than just transportation!



HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT: It's time for our health insurance open enrollment! **This is for new enrollees only.** If you are interested in signing up for the Company health

insurance or would like more information, please email benefits@suffolkbus.com. Enrollment period for applications ends on 9/20/22. Benefits will begin 10/1/22.

MARS TEXT MESSAGES: Are you receiving text messages from the Company? If not, visit www.suffolkbus.com and click on **EMPLOYEE PORTAL**, click on **ENROLL/UPDATE** in **MARS** and complete the information.



FB SPOTLIGHT: Our Facebook spotlight this week is Beth Enright, Director of School Bus Operations

"A little progress each day adds up to big results"

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WELCOME BACK!

4.50% hourly wage increase on November 6, 2022
Plus earn more money this school year with Perfect Attendance.

Minimum Bonus Based on New Hire Rate

(Bonus \$\$\$ Maybe Higher Based on Your Hourly Rate)

	VAN	LARGE BUS	DA's
Perfect Attendance Bonus	\$1,256.25	\$1,478.00	\$941.40
Christmas Bonus	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
Safety Bonus	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Mid-year Bonus	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$250.00
Total Bonus \$\$\$	\$2,001.25	\$2,223.00	\$1,561.40

Note: Perfect Attendance Bonus includes attendance bonus, payout of 3 unused sick days, 2 bonus sick days, summer attendance bonus.



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¡BIENVENIDOS DE REGRESO!

Un aumento del 4.50% por hora de su salario se incrementara a partir de Noviembre 6, 2022.
También, obtenga más dinero este año escolar con asistencia perfecta.

Bono mínimo basado en el salario de un empleado nuevo.

(\$\$\$ El Bono puede ser más, dependiendo de su Salario por hora)

	AUTOBUS PEQUEÑO	AUTOBUS GRANDE	DA's
Bono De Asistencia Perfecta	\$1,256.25	\$1,478.00	\$941.40
Bono De Navidad	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
Bono De Seguridad	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$50.00
Bono De Medio Año	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$250.00
Bono Total \$\$\$	\$2,001.25	\$2,223.00	\$1,561.40

Nota: Bono de asistencia perfecta incluye; bono de asistencia, pago de 3 días de enfermedad sin usar, 2 días de enfermedad como bono. Además, un bono de asistencia de verano.



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