

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



## Safety Newsletter

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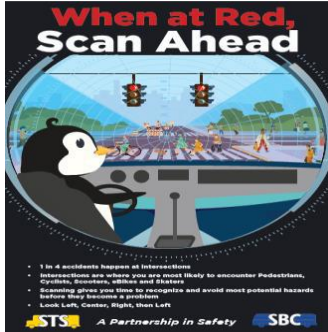
SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

**WELCOME BACK:** We at STS would like to thank all our Drivers and Driver Assistants for their cooperation during the pick process and the attention to safety they displayed getting ready for the school year. Also, the mechanics that get the buses ready and Supervisors that help keep the operation running smoothly. Thank you and have a safe school year!



### Back To School

School Opening Day	2024 First Day
Babylon	9/5/2024
Bayport	9/4/2024
Bay Shore	9/3/2024
Brentwood	9/4/2024
Central Islip	9/4/2024
Commack	9/3/2024
Comsewogue	9/4/2024
Connetquot	9/3/2024
Deer Park	9/3/2024
East Islip	9/5/2024
Eastern Suffolk BOCES	9/5/2024
Hauppauge	9/3/2024
Islip	9/3/2024
Kings Park	9/4/2024
Lindenhurst	9/4/2024
Longwood	9/3/2024
Middle Country	9/4/2024
N. Babylon	9/3/2024
Port Jefferson	9/3/2024
Riverhead	9/4/2024
Sayville	9/5/2024
Smithtown	9/5/2024
Swissport	9/3/2024
Three Village	9/3/2024
West Babylon	9/4/2024
West Islip	9/4/2024
Western Suffolk BOCES	9/5/2024



**WHEN AT RED, SCAN AHEAD:** This campaign brings awareness to drivers stopped for a traffic signal or STOP sign to scan the intersection prior to proceeding. Statistics have shown that 1 in 4 accidents happen at intersections where drivers are most likely to encounter pedestrians, cyclists, scooters, ebikes, and skaters. Practicing When at Red, Scan Ahead allows time to recognize and avoid most potential hazards before they become a problem. Make sure to look left, center, right, then left again and remember - When at Red, Scan Ahead.

**CAR SHOW & PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Are you ready for some fun family outdoor activities? Kiwanis Club of the Islip's - Bay Shore's Car Show, a display of new and old vehicles for motorheads of all ages, will be held at Amvets, 141 Carleton Ave, East Islip, on Sunday, September 15. The event will run from 7:30AM - 1:30 PM with all proceeds benefiting the Islips and Bay Shore communities. The outdoor event will feature live music by Camelot Punks, a 50/50 raffle, food, and plenty of raffles for the non-profit.



**PARA-TRANSIT DRIVERS NEEDED:** Para-transit has available tour openings throughout the week with varying hours of operation. STS drivers can supplement their school bus driving hours by taking advantage of split shift tours. For more information, please email [HR@suffolkbus.com](mailto:HR@suffolkbus.com) or call Jhanella Orellana at 631-665-3245 X4175.



**CDL PERMIT CLASS:** Our CDL Permit Class is a great opportunity for our DAs, our families, and friends to learn more about our great Company. Our next CDL permit class will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 10:00AM - 1:00 PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. To register, please email Karen Sheehan: [ksheehan@suffolkbus.com](mailto:ksheehan@suffolkbus.com) and include your first and last name as well as your contact number. Remember, for a limited time we offer a \$1,000 bounty for every driver referral and you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after they are assigned a school bus route.



**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](mailto:benefits@suffolkbus.com). Enrollment period for applications ends on 9/20/24. Benefits will begin on 10/1/24.

**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is all STS employees - welcoming you all back for a safe and exciting school year!



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