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*Safety Newsletter*

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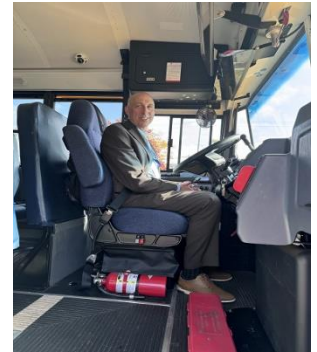


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**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK:** The Superintendent of the Lindenhurst UFSD, Vincent Caravana [left], and Superintendent of the North Babylon UFSD, Dr. Kenneth Graham [right], had the opportunity this week to see what it is like to be behind the wheel in commemoration of National School Bus Safety Week. This was a great opportunity for them to see what it is like to be behind the wheel. As you can see by the smiles on their faces, they enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Frank Klein for a lesson in



allowing Vincent and Ken to navigate the bus in their parking lots.

**YARD SAFETY:** Our yards are active with buses, personal vehicles, and employees. Yard speed is always **under** 10 MPH whether traveling in a bus or car. Please use the proper entrance and exit gates and stay in the appropriate travel lanes. Employees are to wear Company jackets with the reflective strips so you can be seen. Remember:

- Keep alert when walking in the yard; do not have your head down.
- Always utilize crosswalks where applicable.
- Refrain from talking and texting on your cell phone in the yards.
- Park in marked spots only. Do not block vehicles or double-park in the yard or outside the gates. Your vehicle blocks the view for other drivers to safely navigate.
- Use the correct driver assistant pick-up areas in your yard and not on public roadways.
- Driver assistants - look both ways when exiting your bus in the yard.



**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 classes will be held as follows:

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00AM - 1:00PM at 1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma

Saturday, November 16, 8:00AM - 4:00PM at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma

Wednesday, November 20, 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 bus route.

**SEPTEMBER SAFETY WINNERS:** Gloria Sorto, large bus; Amarys Adon, van; Karina Martinez, DA; Derrick Franklin, transit; Barthelemy Renard, ADA; Nicholas Walker, Shop; Abraham Lopez Miranda, management. Congratulations!



This week's Facebook spotlight is Brian Bliss, Road Supervisor for Three Village CSD out of Setauket yard



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