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2025 School Bus Driver Safety Seminars

School Bus Personnel Safety Training

Presenter: Gary Weitzen, Executive Director of POAC Autism Services

Gary Weitzen is the Executive Director of POAC Autism Services. He is a safety and education expert with over twenty years of experience in special needs programming. He is a certified law enforcement instructor with the Police Training Commission of New Jersey. Mr. Weitzen is a special state officer on the New Jersey Governor's Council on Autism. He has appeared on virtually every major network and local news station as an expert on autism and has given presentations to tens of thousands of people across New Jersey. Mr. Weitzen has three children. His eldest son Christopher has autism. He has been a passionate advocate for children and adults with autism for over two decades.

EXIS (Exercise Information System) Workshop

Presenter: Carol Randolph, TSA (Transportation Security Administration)
Supervisory Transportation Security Inspector for Surface Operations

Carol began her TSA career on May 16, 2004, at Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) as a Baggage Screener (now Transportation Security Officer or TSO) and cross-trained to become a dual function checkpoint TSO in 2005. She started a collateral duty as a Coordination Center Officer (CCO) in 2006 and was promoted to Master CCO in June 2007. While serving as MCCO, she began another collateral duty providing Administrative Support (payroll, worker's comp, employee relations) to HR in 2008 and served in that capacity until promoted to Supervisory CCO in September 2009. She was promoted to Transportation Security Inspector (TSI)-Surface in November 2011, then Lead TSI-Surface in April 2016, completed a Supervisory Transportation Security Inspector (STSI) Detail (February 2021-June 2021), and most recently was promoted to Supervisory TSI-Surface in June 2023. As of October 2024, Carol is supervising the ALB, BUF, and EWR Surface Field Offices for TSA Region 1 Surface Operations.

Three Locations:

Piscataway High School, Piscataway, NJ 08854

March 8, 2025

Wayne Transportation Dispatch Office, Wayne, NJ 07470

March 22, 2025

Northern Burlington Co., Reg. Middle School, Columbus, NJ 08022

April 5, 2025

Time:

8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Doors open at 7:45 A.M.

Refreshments and Lunch Will Be Served

REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: \$25.00

To Register: Please complete this registration form and submit it with the **\$25.00** registration fee. Submit a separate Registration Form for each person attending the seminar.

Payment by Voucher or Check: Mail the completed Registration Form and voucher/check payable to: STS of NJ, P.O. Box 66, Raritan, NJ 08869, or bring the completed voucher/check to the registration desk at the seminar. Mail at least five business days before the seminar.

Payment by Credit Card: To pay by credit card, please provide the email address to which the invoice should be sent. An invoice will be issued through Square which will have a link to make the payment. If you prefer, you may send the email address to admin@njsts.org rather than including it on this form.

Indicate the location where you will attend the 2025 School Bus Driver Safety Seminar.

Piscataway High School

March 8, 2025

Wayne Transportation Dispatch Office

March 22, 2025

Northern Burlington Co Regional Middle School

April 5, 2025

NAME: _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

P.O. NUMBER: _____

CREDIT CARD: _____

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For more information, contact Marissa Plancher at admin@njsts.org

Directions

Northern Burlington Middle School – 180 Mansfield Road, Columbus, NJ 08022

From North Jersey

Take the NJ Turnpike South to Exit 7. After exiting the Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Turn left onto White Pine Road and follow to fork in the road. Take the right-hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. Make a left onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

From Pennsylvania

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the New Jersey Turnpike. Head north to Exit 7. After exiting the Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Turn left onto White Pine Road and follow to the fork in the road. Take the right-hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. Make a left onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

From South Jersey

Via 206 - Proceed north on Route 206. Approximately 2 miles after passing Columbus Farmer's Market (on your left) follow right-hand exit road (Atlantic Avenue) to the traffic light. Turn right onto East Main Street and follow to the next intersection (Island Road.) Turn left onto Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. Turn right onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via 68 – Proceed north on Route 68 past Mansfield Road East. Turn left at White Pine Road. Follow White Pine to North Island Road. Make a sharp left onto North Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via 295 – Proceed north on Route 295 and take Exit 52, Columbus. Proceed east on County Route 656. After passing straight through the first stop light, County Route 656 changes into County Route 543. Continue on 543. After traveling approximately 2.4 miles from Exit 52 you will reach the traffic light in the center of Columbus. Proceed straight until the next intersection (Island Road.) Make a left onto Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. Turn right onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via the NJ Turnpike – Take the NJ Turnpike North to Exit 7. After exiting the Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Make a left onto White Pine Road and follow to the fork in the road. Take right-hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road.

Directions

Piscataway High School – 100 Behmer Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

From the New Jersey Turnpike:

- NJ Turnpike to Exit #10 - Rte. 287 N.
- Take 287 to Exit #7 - S. Randolphville Rd.
- Make a left at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto S. Randolphville Rd.
- S. Randolphville Rd. turns to the left after Centennial Ave. - stay straight and the road becomes Behmer Rd.
- Piscataway High School will be on the left after sharp bends in the road

From Garden State Parkway:

- Garden State Parkway to Exit #127 - 287 N
- Take 287 to Exit #7 - S. Randolphville Rd.
- Make a left at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto S. Randolphville Rd.
- S. Randolphville Rd. turns to the left after Centennial Ave. - stay straight and the road becomes Behmer Rd.
- Piscataway High School will be on the Left after sharp bends in the road

From Route 287 South:

- Rte. 287 S. to Exit #8 - Centennial Ave.
- Go straight through the traffic light at the end of the ramp to the second traffic light at Hoes Lane.
- Cross straight over Hoes Lane to Piscataway High School on the right

From Route 18 - East Brunswick Area:

- Take Rt 18 over the John Lynch Bridge
- Rt 18 turns into Hoes Lane - follow Hoes Ln. to Behmer Rd.
- Turn Right onto Behmer Rd. - Piscataway H.S. on Right

Directions

Wayne Transportation Dispatch Office - 101 Pal Dr, Wayne, NJ 07470

(Use North Cove Park as a landmark)

From the East

Rt 80 W

Rt 80 W to Rt 23 N. Follow the Service Road exit to Taylor Dr. Make a right on Taylor and follow to the end. Make a right on Pal Dr. Follow Pal Dr. to the end.

Rt 46 W

Rt 46 E to Rt 23 N, get off on the Service Rd exit. Pass the West Belt exit approx. ¼ mile to Taylor Dr. Make a right onto Taylor to Pal, go to the end make a right on Pal, follow to the end

From the West

Rt 80 E

Exit onto Rt 46 E, U-Turn at Riverview Dr to Rt 46 W to Rt 23 N. Follow the Service Road exit to Taylor Dr. Make a right on Taylor and follow to the end. Make a right on Pal Dr. Follow Pal to the end. (There is no exit to Rt. 23 N from Rt. 80)

Rt 46 E

Rt 46 W to Rt 23 N, bear right onto the Service Road exit to Taylor Dr. Make a right on Taylor, and follow to the end. Make a right on Pal Dr. Follow Pal to the end.

From the North

Take 287 S to 80 E or 46 E. U-Turn at Riverview Dr to Rt 46 W. to Rt 23 N. Follow the Service Road exit to Taylor Dr. Make a right on Taylor, and follow to the end. Make a right on Pal Dr. Follow Pal to the end. Garden State Parkway S to Rt's 46 or 80W, follow the above directions.

***For all the above directions if you miss the Service Road exit, take the next exit for Mountain View Blvd, Taylor Drive will be almost directly across to the left.**

Rt 23 S

Get off at the Mountain View exit. Make a right at the light onto Mountain View Blvd (Grasshopper will be on your left at the light) Follow around to the traffic light at Parish Dr. Make the left onto Parish and bear right immediately onto Pal Dr, follow to the end. Once you are on Pal Dr, pass the PAL building and ball fields on your right, there will be train tracks on your left, continue to the end, and you will see the buses. There's a small footbridge to the office building.