



# SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISORS OF NEW JERSEY

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## STS OF NJ ANNOUNCES THE 2016 School Bus Driver Safety Seminars

Topics:

### Best Practices When Coping With Student Behaviors'

This presentation will equip those who work so closely with those students who present different and very changing behaviors, the tools needed to transport safely.

### Practical Methods When Communicating With Parents

This presentation will give drivers and bus aides advice on communicating with parents without it becoming confrontational.

Presenter: **Dr. Linda Bluth**

Dr. Linda Fran Bluth has 45 years of experience as a Special Educator including 31 years in special needs transportation. Her past experience includes work at the United States Department of Education (USDE) and as a University Professor; School System Administrator; and Policy Specialist in the Maryland Governor's Office for Children Youth and Families. She is currently employed part-time at the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services. Her current position includes addressing transportation issues and providing technical assistance.

Dr. Bluth is the current National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT) President as well as the recipient of the NAPT Distinguished Service Award (2000). She previously served as NAPT Director at Large (1995-1998) and Special Needs Committee Chairperson. She authored four editions of Transporting Students with Disabilities. In addition, she has over 95 publications in the field of transportation and numerous education publications. Her first transportation publication was in 1979 for the Maryland State Department of Education.

Dr Bluth has presented on a variety of transportation topics in 42 States and Canada since 1981.

**Three Locations: Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470**

**on February 27, 2016**

**OR**

**Northern Burlington Co. Reg. Middle School, Columbus, NJ on March 5, 2016**

**OR**

**Gateway Regional, Woodbury Heights, NJ on March 19, 2016**

**Time: 8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Registration opens at 7:45**

**Refreshments and Lunch Will Be Served**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: \$40.00

**To Register:** Please complete this registration form and submit it with the **\$40.00** registration fee. Submit a separate Registration Form for each person attending the Seminar.

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

**Payment by Credit Card:** Complete Registration Form, including credit card information, and fax to 908-575-7373.

*Indicate the location where you will attend the 2016 School Bus Driver Safety Seminar.*

Passaic County Technical Institute

February 27, 2016

Northern Burlington Co Regional MS

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Gateway Regional

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EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information, contact Sandra Hanson at [info@njsts.org](mailto:info@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 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 Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Turn left onto White Pine Road and follow to fork in road. Take right hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. Make 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 traffic light. Turn right onto East Main Street and follow to 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 left onto White Pine Road and follow to 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

Gateway Regional HS – 775 Tanyard Rd., Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

### **FROM THE NORTH**

Route 295 South, Exit 25A- WESTVILLE/DEPTFORD/ROUTE 47

SOUTH South on Route 47 - 2.2 miles

At 3rd Traffic Light, Turn Right (Cooper Street) (Exxon & Dunkin Donuts on corner).

4th Street on left - Highland Ave.- sign for Johnson Library and NJ Motor Vehicle Inspection Station.

Follow Highland Ave. for 1.1 miles to light at Tanyard Rd.

Turn Left onto Tanyard Rd.- MV Stations is on right and Gateway Regional High School is next to it.

Administrative offices are across the street from the school.

### **FROM THE SOUTH**

295 North to Exit 21 - Route 534 National Park/Woodbury

At the bottom of the ramp, TURN RIGHT - Towards Woodbury

2nd Light (approx. 2 miles) Turn RIGHT - RT. 553

At Next Light (563) turn Left (Golf Course and Gas Station on left)

Gateway Regional High School is one mile down on the Right.

### **FROM THE EAST**

AC Expressway to RT. 42

Get off Deptford/Woodbury Exit (Rt. 644)

At bottom of the ramp, turn Left (Deptford Mall on Left)

Continue straight on Rt. 544 to a 'T' Intersection.

Turn RIGHT onto Cooper Street, go through the next intersection of Cooper and Rt. 47.

Just before going over the over pass, turn LEFT onto Highland Ave.

Follow Highland Ave. for 1.1 miles to light at Tanyard Rd.

Turn Left onto Tanyard Rd.- MV Stations is on right and Gateway Regional High School is next to it.

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### **ROUTE 55**

Route 55 North to Exit 56B - Rt. 47 North

At the second traffic light turn LEFT.

At the next traffic light turn RIGHT (Convenience store on right)

Follow Tanyard Rd. for 1.5 mile.

Gateway Regional will be on your left.

## Directions

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From the North or East via Rte 80 West:

From the South via Rte 80 West:

From the West via Rte 46 East: