



Bus Safety and BUSNET

**Seaford UFSD Board of Education Meeting
September 27, 2023**

NYS Bus Safety Information Network (BUSNET)

- The Department of Transportation conducts inspections of buses every six months.
- In addition to the actual vehicle inspection, the DOT team reviews required maintenance records, the preventive maintenance program and driver inspection reports.
- The information from each inspection is entered into the NYSDOT's Bus Safety Information Network (BUSNET) computer system.



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- The BUSNET system generates an Operator Profile Report. This report is a summary of an operator's inspection record with the NYSDOT over a specified period and includes information such as:
 - Number of inspections
 - Number of inspections passed and percentage
 - Number of inspections Out of Service (OOS) and percentage
 - Average defects per inspection
 - Average OOS defects per inspection
 - Operator Profile Reports are considered public information and are therefore available by request.



Department of
Transportation

BUSNET Scores of Seaford Vendors

Seaford's procedure guides the district to contract with vendors with BUSNET scores that are at least a 90. This guideline is consistent with the NYSDOT designation of "Preferred Operators" with an Out Of Service rate of less than 10%. Seaford has engaged the following transportation providers for 2023-2024:

- **School Buses**

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| • Educational Bus (Hicksville Yard) | 99.21 (For 379 Vehicles) |
| • First Student (Hicksville Yard) | 95.85 (For 482 Vehicles) |
| • Nassau BOCES | 100.00 (For 115 Vehicles) |
| • WE Transport (Plainview & Hempstead Yards) | 97.45 (For 235 Vehicles) |

- **Coach Buses**

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| • Hampton Jitney | 99.39 (For 163 Vehicles) |
| • Coachman (Bus Around Town) | 100.00 (For 23 Vehicles) |



Questions?

