



**NEW YORK ASSOCIATION
FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

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Our future is riding with us!

2020 School Transportation Legislative Priorities

Criminal Trespass & Security On A School Bus

- NYAPT will support legislation that will establish a crime of criminal trespass in the third degree on a school bus to protect our bus drivers, students and property.

Mandate Relief Measures

- NYAPT will support legislation that will remove financial penalties for “shared services” among school districts for transportation efficiencies.

Passing Stopped School Bus Legislation

- NYAPT will support the creation of an education fund to support motorists education, utilizing fines from 1174 convictions
- NYAPT will support legislation to establish a crime of vehicular homicide for instances where the death of a child is caused by a motorist while in the act of passing stopped school bus
- NYAPT will support legislation that requires driver education classes for those convicted multiple times of illegal passing of a stopped school bus.

Other School Transportation Positions

- NYAPT will support legislation updating of disqualifying crimes for school bus drivers.
- NYAPT will oppose legislation related to the mandatory use of ignition interlock systems.
- NYAPT will support legislation that removes the 55-mph speed limit from Education Law.
- NYAPT will advocate to provide support for State Transportation Director operations.