

School Transportation Association of Massachusetts

The School Transportation Association of Massachusetts (STAM), is a voluntary, non-profit trade association, representing professional school transportation providers in Massachusetts. Since 1960, STAM's objective is to promote and foster the highest degree of safety in the transportation of school children. STAM Membership offers the opportunity to coordinate efforts to handle issues of common concern. Over the years, the STAM Association has monitored and participated in drafting legislation at the state and federal level, regarding all aspects of school bus safety. Please review the various programs and benefits of membership in STAM!

Become a STAM Member!!
Contact us at Christine@schoolbus.org
to obtain a Membership application
today!!

Dates for Upcoming STAM Events:

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| Dec. 2, 2023 | SBDI Updated Training |
| Dec. 16, 2023 | SBDI Updated Training |
| Feb. 18 - 21, 2024 | STAM Winter Conference
in San Juan (members only) |
| Spring 2024 | BASIC SBDI Course &
Updated Training |
| May 4, 2024 | Massachusetts School Bus
Driver Safety Competition |
| July 28-31, 2024 | 50th Annual STAM
Convention & Trade Show |

For more information on STAM Membership or if you should have any questions on any of the STAM Member Programs, please call or email the STAM office.



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THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Legislation

STAM continues to be the “go to” organization when it comes to leading the way for legislation and regulation changes in the state. STAM has several bills pending with the state legislators to provide safer and more efficient ways of transporting students. To promote bills and regulation changes, STAM continues to maintain a great relationship with our state leaders at all levels. STAM is also an active member of the National School Transportation Association and often works with them on legislation and regulation changes at the national level.

STAM completely understands the problems all of our members have with bringing in new drivers. Noting this problem, STAM has aggressively created an advertising campaign through social media. Many of our members are seeing an increase in applications for becoming a school bus driver. As part of this hiring push STAM is working with the RMV, MSP, and DESE to ensure a smooth and timely transition through the hiring, training, and testing process.

**Become a Key Player -
Join STAM Today!!!**

STAM's Many Cost Saving Programs - Available to Members

Workers Compensation Group

The STAM Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Group continues to thrive and offers discounted premium rates and still pays **VERY HEALTHY DIVIDENDS TO MEMBERS**. Singled-out as one of the state's best self-insurance groups, the STAM SIG is perfectly positioned to protect STAM members from the effects of future Worker Comp rate increases through favorable underwriting practices, loss control programs, and strong claims management procedures. The STAM SIG is administered by USI Insurance Services/FutureComp, the leading company of its kind in New England.

Road Tests

STAM continues to produce video demonstrations as well as detailed written pre-trip and skills course instructions to help new drivers pass the tests. Members get priority at no cost.

Drug and Alcohol Testing Discounts

Grant Finding & Writing

24/7 PR Consulting & Services

Contract Review

Safety Management Program Planning

Regulatory Assistance

Safety Record Clean-Up

Website Design & SEO

School Bus Driver Leads

More Reasons to Join STAM Today!

Member Meetings

STAM conducts scheduled Quarterly meetings to keep all members updated on all changes which impact the School Bus Industry in the state. Topics such as legislative updates, along with changes with RMV regulations and DESE requirements are shared with all members in a timely manner.

DVD Library

We have a large DVD library for SBDI's to use in training. We also now have a NEW Active Shooter video on a USB drive for rental. Free for Members. Visit www.schoolbus.org today.

The STAM Website: www.schoolbus.org

The STAM Website has up-to-the-minute information for school transportation providers, with several links for school transportation info including the latest information from the RMV. **Advertise for new school bus drivers** on our high-ranking “Become A School Bus Driver” web page.

School Bus Driver Training

The STAM School Bus Driver Instructor Courses are scheduled through-out the year and are available at a **discount to our members**. Also, the USI/FutureComp/STAM Driver Safety Training for school bus drivers is available for a nominal fee per driver for all Members.