

15TH Annual Training Conference

Transportation Personnel

March 31, 2007

(Saturday)

7:45 am to 3:00 pm

Honeoye Falls-Lima

Middle School

619 Quaker Meeting House Rd.
Honeoye Falls, NY

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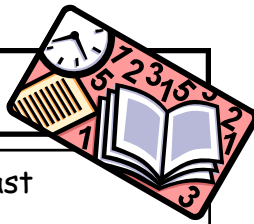
Wayne-Finger Lakes
Board of Cooperative
Educational Services

*Special points of
interest:*

☺ Cross-Contract

☺ State/BOCES aid

Schedule



7:45	8:30	Registration & Breakfast
8:30	8:45	Welcome
8:45	9:30	Keynote
9:30	10:00	Vendor Break
10:00	11:15	Concurrent Sessions
11:15	12:30	Lunch
12:30	1:45	Concurrent Sessions
1:45	3:00	Concurrent Sessions

DRESS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

- 8) Evacuation Scenarios
- 9) Pre-Trip Challenge
- 12) Wheelchair Securement

Highly interactive and a portion of these trainings will occur on busses.

**8:45 AM
TO
9:30 AM**

KEYNOTE

Werner Kleemann

WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME BUS

We can load it, drive it and maintain it better with good teamwork. Werner will share his collective experiences as a high school/college athletic coach and school administrator. He will discuss the many ways that teamwork divides tasks and doubles the success. By supporting one another, the workload is lighter and goals and successes are achieved more speedily.

1 Allergies & Epi-Pens Ronald Crandall & Anne Olek

Bus drivers and school personnel are entrusted on a daily basis to safely transport thousands of children who have food allergies to and from school, field trips, sporting events and the like. This presentation by parents and a nurse practitioner is designed to teach bus drivers and school personnel how to recognize an allergic reaction, teach what happens during an allergic reaction, how to administer epinephrine, and to take the fear out of caring for children with life-threatening allergies to foods.

2 Recognizing Child Abuse Melissa Stuart Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES

This is an in-depth discussion of what is child abuse, how you recognize it, and your responsibilities to the child and the district.

3 Cults, Cliques & Cultural Diversity
Sheryl Feigenbaum
Monroe 1 BOCES

The perceptions of an individual shape the world they live in. Beliefs play a large role in who we choose to associate with. Our lifestyle choices impact our health & well being. How do these things create cults, cliques and cultural diversity? What is the difference between a cult, a gang, a clique and a culture? What should you know to help you understand the inter-relationship of students in your school.

5 Personal Safety
Gary Evarts or Jason Lee
Kuk Sool Won

The concept of "stranger danger" applies to all age levels. Participants will be enlightened about protection tips for themselves and the children in their care. Discuss ways to personally avoid becoming a victim of the predators who prowl our schools, communities and neighborhoods, and how you can help watch out for children. If there's time, the instructor may demonstrate some defense techniques

Contact Information

Conference Coordinator—
Lorry Whipple
315-332-7282 phone
315-332-7425 fax
E-mail: lwhipple@wflboces.org

4 Drugs & Our Youths
Angel Curley, Fairport CSD

This session will offer drivers an inside look at what is currently "hip" in the drug-user community. Explore issues from: marijuana and herbal drugs to the heroin epidemic and "party" drugs and inhalants. Tips for recognizing a user will be shared as well as a look at how students are hiding / transporting these illegal substances.



6 Stress Relieving Benefits of Yoga
Karen Findling, Pittsford CSD

Greece Community Education and
Webster Parks & Recreation

Your active participation in this course will teach you about the effects of stress and how you can use simple yoga techniques to relieve daily pressures. Having some healthy ways to deal with stress makes for a happier, more productive life. Individuals should dress comfortably and bring a towel or mat for floor work.

7 Cracker Barrel
Jim McNeil
W-FL BOCES

Participants registering for this session will discuss issues common to the various positions in school transportation. Steps in the problem-solving process to be worked through include: 1) identifying & selecting a problem; 2) analyzing the problem; 3) generating potential solutions; and 4) selecting and planning the solution.

**ONE SESSION
ONLY
12:30 TO 1:45**

8 Evacuation Scenarios

Lynne Mullins, Cindy Aman

Mike Glatkowski,

Don Sexstone

LIMITED
TO 24

School bus evacuation in two minutes or less is critical for student safety. This class will help you design an evacuation plan. This plan will be used for an actual student evacuation on a special needs bus.

10 Tics

Judy Hall, Tourette Syndrome Association

As a member of the Board of Directors with the Tourette Syndrome Association, Judy will talk to you in layman's terms on what Tourette Syndrome is and how it is associated with other learning disabilities. The Emmy winning movie "I Have Tourette's, Tourette's Doesn't Have Me," which was made in collaboration with HBO and National TSA, gives an unscripted insight as to what these kids go thru on an average day. A question and answer session will help you develop coping strategies.

12 Wheelchair Securement Certification

David Becker & Beth Dumbleton

We will focus on becoming proficient in the proper securement of wheelchairs on school vehicles. This will be a hands-on, active class and for those who successfully demonstrate their abilities, a certificate will be issued.



Student
Safety Is
Foremost

9 Pre-Trip Challenge

Mike Dauphinee, Greece

Peter Marini, Fairport

LIMITED
TO 18

Mike and Peter have been through pre-trip inspections hundreds (if not thousands) of times. Let them share their inside knowledge with you to increase your chances of successfully passing a pre-trip inspection. Then prepare to go outside and to accept the challenge of performing a pre-trip inspection on a "rigged" bus.

11 What Turns a Good Kid Bad?

Jeff Thrall, Churchville-Chili

Jeff will discuss:

- What and how influences on students have changed over the years.
- What is considered acceptable behavior, what is not and why this has changed.
- What training is out there for school professionals and how that has changed over the years.
- Other topics that will be touched on include, but are not be limited to, school violence, gangs, video games, and bullying.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$65* per person (includes refreshments and materials)

*Fee discounted \$13 for participants from GVSBI "member districts" (\$52 per person)

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- Your district will be billed. Do not send payment
- Complete the registration form & have it signed by your supervisor
- Send (US mail or fax) as indicated
- Have your business office initiate a cross-contract through your BOCES.

OTHERS (individuals, Rochester City, non-public schools, etc.):

- Pre-payment is **REQUIRED**
- Make your check payable to Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.
- Send via US Mail



Check our website for the latest information and to confirm your registration
www.gvsbi.org

2007 Safety Slogan Contest

- You may enter as many times as you'd like using a separate form for each entry.
- We will announce the winner and award the prize before the keynote presentation on March 31.
- The complete rules & entry form are available at www.gvsbi.org

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ATT: Lorry Whipple, Conference Coord.
Genesee Valley School Boards Institute
131 Drumlin Ct., Eisenhower Bldg.
Newark, NY 14513-1863

**Must be received by
MARCH 23, 2007**

ATTENDEE CANCELLATION POLICY

March 23, 2007 is the deadline for canceling conference attendance to avoid being billed. If you are unable to attend after this date, please make arrangements for a substitute, and call Lorry with the name change.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

Will only occur if there is a "state of emergency" declared in Monroe County.

DIRECTIONS

To Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School

Specific driving directions from your start point can be found at “www.mapquest.com”. The **emergency** phone number for the conference is 585-733-2329.

From the Thruway: Exit at Number 44 (Canandaigua) Go through the booth and continue straight on Rte. 332. Cross Route 96. At the next light, turn right onto County Road #41 (also known as Boughton Hill Road). Continue to follow until Quaker Meeting House Road. Turn Left onto Quaker Meeting House Road. Middle school is half a mile on right.

From 490: Exit to 590 South. Exit to 390 South. From 390 exit #11 (Rush) Left on West Henrietta Road. Left on Rte 251 at light. Right on Route 15A (Rush Lima Road). Left onto Monroe Street. This is in a dip and will pop up on you fast. Follow to Monroe St. to East Street in Honeoye Falls. Go straight at the light onto East street. Follow to Stop sign. Turn Right onto Quaker Meeting House Road. Middle school is half a mile on right.

From the South:
Take 390 North to exit #10. Route 5 & 20. Turn Right onto 5 & 20 East. Follow to Route 15A (Rochester St.) in Lima. Turn Left onto Rte. 15A. Bear right onto W. Main Street at the Y. Follow to Traffic Light. Turn Right at light onto East Street. Turn Right onto Quaker Meeting House Road. Middle School is half a mile on right.





REGISTRATION FORM

Transportation Personnel—March 31, 2007
Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School



Participant's Name (please print in the box below ▼)		Position/Title ▼	
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District City/State/Zip ▼			
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CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTIONS

Enter one "✓" in each column.	8:45	10:00	12:30	1:45
	9:30	11:15	1:45	3:00
1) Allergies & Epi-Pens	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION			
2) Recognizing Child Abuse				
3) Cults, Cliques & Cultural Diversity				
4) Drugs & Our Youths				
5) Personal Safety				
6) Stress Relieving Benefits of Yoga				
7) Cracker Barrel				
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11) What Turns a Good Kid Bad?				
12) Wheelchair Securement Certification				
ALTERNATE (List a number from above in each column. It must be different from any you "✓")				

PLEASE NOTE medical meal considerations: _____
A continental breakfast & buffet brunch is included in the registration fee.

Signature of Authorizing Administrator: _____

REQUIRED

No cancellations after March 23. Districts are encouraged to send a substitute.
No-shows will be billed. Please contact Lorry with the name of the substitute.

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 23, 2007

ATTENTION: LORRY WHIPPLE (FAX 315-332-7425)

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Breakfast

8:30 Welcome

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BOCES AID

BOCES aid is available. School business officials should contact their local BOCES and request a cross-contract with the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.



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