

LOCAL 8751

USW Local 8751 - District 4

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Boston School Bus Drivers Say,

“No School Reopening Without Union-Planned and Designed Health & Safety Procedures!”
Teachers, Nurses, Bus Drivers & Monitors, Custodians, Paraprofessionals, Food Workers
Demand a Seat at the Planning Table, Now!

**First Step: Nurses In Every School, Bus Yard and Food & Nutrition Facility
to Ensure Frontline Emergency COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures.**

Transdev: Stop the Fraud! Hire Professional Bus and Facility Disinfecting Companies, Now!
**Transdev/BPS: Hire More Bus Drivers and Monitors! Impact Bargaining for
Full Hazard Pay and Benefits for All School Workers, Now!**

For weeks in February and early March 2020, USW Local 8751 published demands to our private employer, Veolia / Transdev, and Boston Public Schools to professionally disinfect our bus yards and busses, to institute emergency Health & Safety protocols such as providing masks and other PPE, temperature screening, strict outdoor physical distancing, touchless restroom facilities, etc. As the pandemic spread world-wide, our employer and responsible parties failed to act, and in April, **Local 8751 suffered the deaths of 4 drivers to COVID-19 who were active in the City’s food home-delivery program to thousands of BPS children.** Only the Union’s forceful, on-site intervention and job actions to enforce Emergency COVID-19 Worksite Standard Operating Procedures stopped infections among our members, until Transdev dumped us all onto the unemployment line in late June.


Local 8751 pledges to our members and the children, families and communities we serve:

Not One More Death!

Local 8751 applauds the Boston Teachers Union’s frontline, essential, and, in our opinion, non-negotiable demand for Union Nurses in every school. As the school bus is first daily contact with tens of thousands of Boston’s most precious cargo, Local 8751 also demands BTU Nurses be stationed at the bus yards to assist Local 8751 with ensuring and enforcing Emergency COVID-19 Procedures.

Local 8751 raises 1,000 fists of Solidarity with the American Federation of Teachers’ July 28, 2020, powerful commitment and warning to federal, state and local governments that “Safety Strikes” will be the result if the workers’ Health & Safety demands remain unmet.

No Reopening Without Safety First!



We want Safety for the Children
Keep the Union Drivers

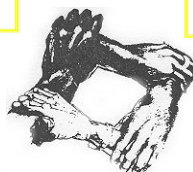
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for the
CHILDREN!

SAFETY &
JUSTICE for the
DRIVERS!



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