



MEMORANDUM

MONTGOMERY - BUCKS PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

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TO: All Association Members
FROM: Chris Robbins, Current President
SUBJECT: April 25th School Bus Safety Competition
DATE: March 13, 2020

We are currently in uncharted waters with this Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak. Information regarding what the future holds is unavailable and with how rapidly this has gone from what we thought was just a flu on steroids to a pandemic that has shut down so much, we have to look at what we can do for our members and their staff.

This afternoon Nate, Bill and I had a conference call to discuss what our next steps would be. This came just after our schools in Bucks County closed for the next two-weeks and just before Gov. Wolf shut down the remainder of the schools in our state for that duration, as well. Right now if this closure is not extended we would still only be giving our members six-days to get their teams together. If districts follow the directive given by Upper Dublin School District and not allow students or staff to attend outside events this would ultimately shut down the event anyway due to lack of participation.

It is with that in mind and, too, with a heavy heart that we cancel the event. I thank you all for the support that you have given me this year and the work that you all have put into our group. Our attendance numbers are up despite moving our meetings all over the place and alternating counties each month. I was looking forward to holding yet another successful event this year, but we have to do what's best for everyone's safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you.

CC: Nate Bray
Bill Weghorst
Debbie Mack