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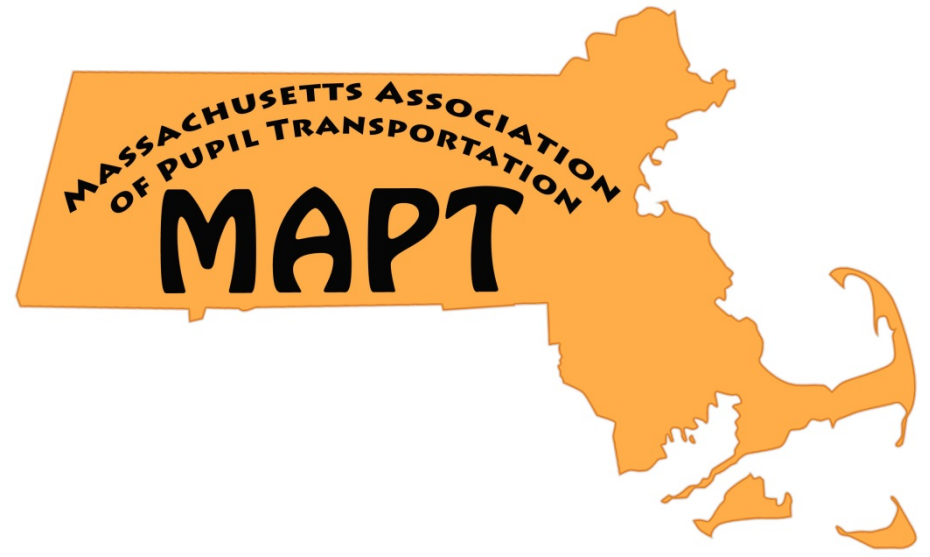
NETWORKING

Do you ever have a transportation related question and wish you could find out how other communities handle the same issue?

Members have the advantage of having access to our on-line forum

More information is available on our website www.mapt.us

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MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote the highest standards of ethics and practices in pupil transportation.
- To increase the awareness of and disseminate the information pertaining to all aspects of pupil transportation and to make these freely available to its members and the interested public.
- To provide leadership for the improvement and advancement of pupil transportation and professional development of its members.
- To serve as a state-wide voice for school district personnel engaged in the management of pupil transportation.
- To work with educational associations and with governmental organizations in developing and improving pupil transportation management and administration.

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What will membership in MAPT mean to you?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program meetings are held four times a year. The programs include regional and national speakers on a variety of transportation subjects. Past programs include topics on;

- Writing bid specifications
- McKinney Vento
- Special Education Transportation
- Bus evacuations
- Legal issues
- Driver training
- School Transportation Security Awareness
- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Seatbelts on school buses

Some of our past speakers include;

- Dr. Linda Bluth, Special Education Specialist
- Betty Hughes, Pupil Transportation Safety Institute
- Sarah Slautterback, DESE
- Alina Kantor Nir , Esq.

Representatives from; Inspector General's Office, Operation Lifesaver, Homeland Security and Crisis Management, Transportation Security Administration, and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, have conducted presentations in the past.

Additionally, at each meeting we have representatives from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education who share the latest updates from the State.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE

MAPT has been awarded the contract from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to support the state's on-going efforts to create efficiencies in the area of Special Education Transportation. More information can be found at: www.mapt.us or www.spedtranssavings.org

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is \$225.00 per year and includes all program fees. Half day programs are held in October, January and May, with a full day program in March. Membership applications can be found on the website.

Active membership is open to any person who is employed by a public school in the management of pupil transportation.

Associate membership is open to any person actively interested in or associated with any phase of pupil transportation, but not eligible for active membership, non-voting member.

