



Amalgamated Transit Union Canada

School Bus Drivers, Vastly Undervalued and Under Paid

School Bus Companies in the Toronto area are scrambling to cover routes and parents are having to make alternate arrangements in an attempt to get their children to school.

This is unacceptable and comes as no surprise to ATU Canada, the transit union representing transit and school bus drivers and workers in Canada. These companies are having problems due to the RFP process that gives the contract to the lowest bidder which then causes an unstable work environment.

The people that are hired to transport our most precious cargo are vastly undervalued for the great job that they do every day. These employees go above and beyond the regular scope of duties that they were never trained to do, on a daily basis.

School Bus Drivers are not paid by the hour; they are paid by the route. If the driver runs late or is required to continue past their scheduled finished time they are not financially compensated.

It is unconscionable and unrealistic to ask a person in this day and age to do a job and not compensate them for their time.

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