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Dear District Superintendent, Transportation Director or School Bus Contractor:

**SUBJECT: Initial Training for School Bus Drivers**

The Regional Office will be offering an initial bus driver training class required for new drivers. The class has been scheduled for:

**DATE:** Saturday, January 23, 2021  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Freeport School District Bus Garage  
2037 West Galena Avenue  
Freeport, IL 61032

- \*\*Please bring your lunch**
- \* Door will be lock promptly at start time.**
- \*MASKS ARE MANDATORY**

- It is important that you register your driver(s) with the Regional Office by Wednesday, January 20 by 4:00pm to let us know who will be attending.

The fee for initial and refresher training classes is **\$10.00**. The Regional Office will bill the district or contractor after the class for the fee.

If you have drivers that cannot attend this session, or need a refresher class, please check the website at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/SBDTraining.aspx> for additional classes in the Region.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Mercier  
Regional Superintendent