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*Office of Highway Safety*

**Falls Township,  
Pennsylvania**

Pete Kotowski



Accident bus



Usual bus

Falls Township

A photograph of a school bus in a parking lot. A yellow callout box with a black border and a white background contains the text "4-inch curb". A yellow arrow points from the bottom of the callout box to a yellow curb on the sidewalk. The bus is yellow and has "SCHOOL BUS" written on its front. The number "94" is visible on the front of the bus. The scene is outdoors with trees and a building in the background.

4-inch curb

Falls Township





GUARDRAIL

FENCE

FRP

Falls Township

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Pointer 40°10'29.46" N 74°50'20.29" W

Streaming ||||| 100%

Eye alt 1504 ft



Paint transfer

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# Falls Township



**Usual bus**



**Accident bus**

# Falls Township

**Engine box**





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# Falls Township Driver

- Employed by school district since 2000
- Valid CDL and endorsements
- Valid medical certificate
- Post accident alcohol/drug test negative

# Falls Township Summary

- Driver indicated he was on the brake
- No vehicle defects
- Driver's foot on accelerator
- Pedal misapplication



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