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Rhode Island General Assembly
House Committee on Finance
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Opposition to H-6236

Dear Members of the House Committee on Finance,

I am writing as a concerned parent and resident of Johnston to express my strong opposition to H6236. This proposal, in its present form, would eliminate the ability of students from Johnston to receive bus transportation to Davies Career and Technical High School (Davies). I urge you to exempt Davies from this proposal.

For most Davies students, including my own child, transportation is the critical link that allows them to access Davies' specialized CTE programs - programs that are best suited to their educational needs, and aligned with their interests and career goals. My child has benefited greatly from their experience at Davies thus far, and I am deeply invested in the success of the school.

I have further concern to this legislation as it relates to eliminating transportation access beginning with the Class of 2029. If my younger child (Class of 2030) also attends Davies, my older child would have access to transportation but my younger child would not. That potential situation creates inequity and does not seem practical.

Again, I urge you to preserve school bus transportation for students from [your city/town] to Davies Career and Technical High School.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Alexander Lucini
Davies Parent