

Dear Rhode Island House of Representatives,

As a South Kingstown family and life long Rhode Islanders, we send our child to the Meadowbrook Waldorf School in the neighboring town of Richmond (within our same county) because that best meets our child's educational needs and also aligns with our family's values.

We are against Transportation Bill #6236 as this will create a hardship for our family and our ability to get our child to school, directly impacting our ability to get to work and complete our full work day. As a hardworking family paying taxes to support our public schools, we only ask for bussing support in return.

We ask that the committee recognize that not all families who attend private schools are wealthy -- in fact most who attend our school are not and they, like our family, make sacrifices for this school to work for our child. How the committee votes on this bill will impact how we vote in the next election.

Please reject Transportation Bill #6236 and continue providing bussing between the towns within our county.

Thank you,

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