Dear Representative Cortvriend and Senator Ujifusa,

Our granddaughters Ella and Julia Kent are students at Meadowbrook Waldorf School in Richmond RI- we live in Charlestown, RI.

The bus is very important to their family's ability to work and thrive in Charlestown and support the Rhode Island economy and communities. They love it here having moved here in 2021 but this jeopardizes their daily life and future decisions.

It is my understanding that the Chariho School District already saves thousands of dollars in per student costs by sending Ella and Julia to private school.

I urge you to protect their, and all Rhode Island's kids, transportation for school with upcoming votes. Also, please keep in mind their lovely bus driver and bus monitor (Steve and Ashely) whose jobs are at stake.

Thanks for always supporting our highest ideals,

With gratitude,

Alejandro and Marina Soubotin