## Good afternoon,

My husband and I have lived and paid taxes in Rhode Island for over thirty years. Our children attend Catholic schools in South Kingstown and have done so for the past fourteen years. We choose non-public education for a variety of reasons but we rely heavily on the availability of bussing to get our kids to and from school. While our children do not attend the public school in town, we still pay taxes to support that resource and the bussing as well. I understand that this taxpayer funded resource is in jeopardy for students at non-public schools. Please, do not allow this resource to be eliminated as an option for us. It is hard enough for working families to organize schedules and the inability to rely on this bussing will add so much more stress.

Thank you for your consideration and advocacy.

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