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CAUTION: External Message

It has come to my attention that the school district is in discussion on cancelling or limiting the Rutherford catchment students transportation promised to Frank Ney due to "low ridership". I find this VERY frustrating. As my children along with many others took the bus from Sealand road prior to COVID-19, when the virus hit we were told to limit contact as much as possible, some of us are working from home (only for short periods) and are able to transport our children so that others who are not able have the security and safety of the bus use. That is our community.

I find it absurd that this would be considered with the congestion we already have at FJN! Not only was our catchment school taken away but now our bus? I live across the street from Rutherford; the congestion my street will have with Pleasant Valley students being dropped off is going to be very frustrating already to Rutherford parents with walking access they have to that school.

Please do not take our bus away; it is needed and will be full by spring/September, we're all just trying to do the responsible thing at the moment.

Thank you

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