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Hello,

I am writing in regard to the question of cancelling bus route 16 in the 2021/2022 school year. Our family relies entirely on this bus route. We have another, younger son, to get to preschool next year and taking our older son down to FJN and dealing with the parking (which is already horrendous) would be a huge imposition.

To walk to the school is entirely too far for any elementary student (even if they walk the most expedient route on Hammond Bay Road). One of the students was almost hit by a car on Broadway the other day as he was goofing off while walking along the side/ as he went on to the road for a second. The driver was not going too fast, but the student just went quickly in front of him. The driver avoided hitting the student but was very visibly shaken. Had that happened on Hammond Bay, it would have had much worse results.

We would most definitely be trying to get a transfer to Mcgirr or Hammond Bay if the bus is dropped. That would be unfortunate as FJN has been good for my son's first year.

Please dont cancel this bus service.

Louisa Butler

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