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SCHOOL BOARD**

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Name	Nicholas Giovanelli
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	6/27/2016
Topic of Presentation	Transportation Budget 16/17 Decision
Topic or Issue	Safety Concerns over Bus Cancellation for \$2.8mm Alternatives in Budget for reductions.
Details	<p>As a concerned Catholic Parent of 3 young children, I'm very disappointed with the impact of cutting transportation for kids within 1.5 km. Most recently on Friday June 23rd a young student was nearly killed by a driver at 3pm on the same cross walk that our kids would need to use as a result of the bus cancellation. The route this young boy took home was deemed safe and clearly it wasn't for him. Had this been a young family they would have surely been killed. My prayers and thoughts are with the young boy and his family in this very strategic event. Our kids watched the air ambulance land from their school and this serves a very real reminder of the safety concerns which I'm raising. In reviewing the budget, I found the transparency around costs lacking. Specifically what drives the \$4.8mm increase or 16% in transportation costs? With lower fuel costs and more fuel efficient buses what would such a drastic increase be driven by? This should be challenged in much more detail by the board and communicated.</p> <p>Why 1.5km and how do we arrive at \$2.8mm in savings by imposing a 1.5km distance?</p> <p>Lastly, we've been using the bus for the last 5 years and now we've been provided 2 months notice for an alternative. For working parents, alternative arrangements will take more time to find other's to assist in the drop and pick-up process.</p>
Action Requested	Reconsider budget decision on bus cancellation for students living 1.5km, due to safety concerns.

I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC)	{2} I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC) Mother Cabrini {CSAC Position}
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	

Submittal Date	6/26/2016
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