



THE
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Senator Slossberg, Representative Fleischmann and Members of the
Education Committee,

We represent the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford. Our students come from West Hartford and surrounding towns. Students from outside the West Hartford area are driven to school by parents or caregivers. It is often the case that families interested in our school are unable to send their children because the transportation creates issues that are difficult to figure out.

As an independent school we draw from towns beyond West Hartford where we are located. Expanding busing to our school for students from surrounding towns will help decrease transportation issues and financial burden, while increasing accessibility for families interested in attending the school. Broadening the SB 318 to include nonpublic schools will help support Connecticut families make the best educational choices for their children.

Respectfully,

Andrea Kasper
Head of School
Solomon Schechter Day School

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