



# SS. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL

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The SS. Peter and Paul School Family ministers to students in pre-k to grade 8: encouraging actions that model Jesus.

S Strengthens Catholic teaching through prayer and community service

S Supports students' academic, spiritual and emotional needs

P Promotes a safe and positive learning environment to an increasingly diverse population

P Provides opportunities for family involvement in children's religious, academic and social lives.

## **Testimony in Support of**

### **S.B. No. 318, 'An Act Concerning Private School Transportation'**

Before the Education Committee

March 2, 2016

As an administrator at SS. Peter and Paul School, I support S.B. No. 318.

This school has been a positive influence on my family and also many others that reside in the east end of Waterbury. As the number of school age children has declined, so too has the enrollment numbers in our school. Several years back our city officials expanded the bus area for our school. We have been able to have a healthy enrollment because of this.

If you allow reimbursement to towns that voluntarily provide inter-district transportation to elementary school students that live out of town, we would continue to expand our enrollment.

For these reasons, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

Janet Curry

