



## 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 a grandparent of a student at SS. Peter and Paul School, I support S.B. No. 318.

**I put my faith in SS. Peter and Paul School to provide a strong spiritual foundation and a strong academic foundation.**

**A Catholic Education is indeed a privilege and a wonderful gift which should be available for all school children.**

**My grandson would not be able to attend SS. Peter and Paul School if busing was not available.**

**Allowing reimbursement to towns who voluntarily provide inter district transportation to elementary school students that live out of town would be a win win situation for all involved. It is crucial to keep our urban Catholic schools open and accessible to students whose schools have been forced to close.**

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

Sincerely,

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