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Hi, my name is Davy LaMonica, I am ten years old, I am in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, go to St. James School in Manchester, CT and live in that same town.

Most children in my hometown were happy to start summer vacation in 2015, except my friends and I (well, MOST of my friends). The reason? Nobody likes leaving a place forever. I used to go to Assumption School (27 South Adams St Manchester, CT). It's closed now. If I took the bus to SJS then suddenly all the Catholic schools in Manchester closed, and I still wanted to take a bus to a Catholic school in a different town, I can't. Everybody has the right to riding the bus to school, and this is why I support Bill 318 for Inter-district Transportation.

Thank you,  
Davy