

Hello respected Administrators,

Trust you are well.

Today, high school students who do not get school busing buy a monthly student pass and take Guelph public transit. This is a huge expense for parents during this hyper inflationary time.

As a Guelph tax paying resident a certain portion of our tax goes towards school buses. If the city allows kids upto Grade 12 to ride free on Guelph transit, parents do not need to 'double' spend both by taxes and monthly student-fare for the same daily school going purpose.

If the City transit encourages public transportation for high schoolers by riding free, it could reduce the requirement for 'dedicated' school buses for high schoolers. Also, it will promote good citizenship and environmental benefits by utilising public transportation starting at younger years in their life. It will be like Microsoft giving free MS suite products to students at school. As they grow older, they tend to use MS suite products. Many benefits.

Thank you for looking into this.

Kind regards,

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