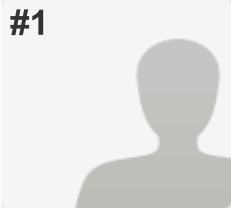


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Q1: Please provide your information:

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Q2: Please indicate the stakeholder group to which you belong: Parent

Q3: Please provide comment in the space provided below. Be specific as possible to the rule language when writing your comments.

I have four school age children. I live in the Coeur d'Alene school district, on a county maintained road. The school district does not provide busing for my children. The nearest "bus stop" is 2.5 miles away. This is very unsafe. The school district provided safe busing to our driveway/home for 60 years before utilizing the loophole in the year 2012, that allows districts to designate "non-transportation zones" (Idaho statute 33-1502), even when it is unsafe and detrimental to students' educations and family's' livelihoods. This discriminatory and unsafe statute is being taken advantage of by schools across the state in an effort to save money and re-allot transportation funds. There are hundreds of students and families subject to these ridiculous "non-transportation zones" just in District 271. It mostly affects rural students across the state. Please change this policy. Someday a child could be killed walking home on unsafe roads without walkways. Parents and families are suffering because of this loophole that makes it very difficult to be employed if one is forced to be at a bus stop several times a day. Students' educations are compromised because of this, as it is incredibly burdensome to maintain good attendance, when adequate transportation is not provided.
