

To: Education Committee
From: Michelle Liem
Written only Proponent of HB2485

Mr. Chairman and the members of the Education Committee, please support Bill HB2485. My name is Michelle Liem and it has come to my attention you will be attending the meeting on behalf of the people for free bussing for our kids here in the Blue Valley School district. As a parent to 3 children that require bussing to school, I am one of the lucky few who live outside the 2.5 mile rule inside of Coffee Creek Crossing, my neighbor 2 doors down is not so lucky. I do think that is unfair that some have to pay while others don't and we all live in the same neighborhood. We do not have sidewalks, crosswalks, crossing guards, or any kind of safe way to get to school other than bussing or car rides. It is unfair to ask parents to pay for bussing when we have no other options, and unfair we pay when the districts are given money for that. I think its also fair to say that the people who have paid for this service (twice now I am told) over the years that they should get their money back!! Thank you for being our voice in this matter!

Michelle Liem
Coffee Creek Resident