

## Appendix A

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March 19, 2015

Her Worship Gale Katchur  
Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan  
10005 – 102 Street  
Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 2C5

Dear Madam Mayor:

**Re: Request to reverse decision to enact Bylaw C21-14**

Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) Board of Trustees is respectfully submitting this letter requesting Council to reverse their decision to enact Bylaw C21-14 that would remove the current Bylaw prohibiting the use of alternately flashing amber and red lights and stop arms on school buses within the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

After significant consideration, specifically for student safety, the Board of Trustees for EIPS requests Fort Saskatchewan City Council review their decision on Bylaw C21-14 which is to come into effect August 24, 2015. EIPS Student Transportation conducted a Safety Assessment and gathered documentation and studies that were relevant to the use of alternately flashing amber and red lights and stop arms on school buses. The information gathered reaffirms the current practice in place, in the City of Fort Saskatchewan, is the safest practice for our students.

EIPS would certainly be available to share supporting documentation validating this request. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



Trina Boymook  
Board Chair

cc Josie Krokis, Director of Protective Services  
Lisa Weder, Director Student Transportation

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