

8 I am very disappointed that there is nothing about bussing. I have a child who is only 12 but must ride both the Metra and the blue line to get to school. She is not old enough to be left at home but yet cps no longer will bus her to school. The gaps in transportation on the south side of the city make it impossible for her to use a single transportation system to get to school.

Not all schools are on bus lines or near trains which means now some options are only for those whose family can bring them to school. This will lower the diversity and equity and inclusion in all schools.

The lack of busing creates a system that is less equitable and does not serve the city. The selective enrollment schools are excellent and I worry that they could lose their amazing diversity without busing. Even hubs would be an improvement.

I do not think that getting rid of SEES schools is the answer. I love that my children can meet and get to know others from other neighborhoods. That they learn of worlds farther away. Busing makes that possible for all kinds of families especially those of us who are not close to a train line.

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informed by community input, and you received community requests for the reinstatement of transportation at multiple community input sessions. When there is a teacher shortage, you put more students in each classroom, but with a bus driver shortage, you put fewer students on the buses. Please explain this logic.

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