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Good Afternoon,

I am writing to strongly oppose the termination of the crossing guard at the corner of Raymond Rd and Gilbert Rd near Orchard Ridge Elementary School. We live at 2306 Gilbert Rd and this is the only safe route for our two children to walk or bike to school.

We do NOT consider Raymond Rd to be a safe street to cross on without the crossing guard present. Traffic moves way too fast and drivers are not used to looking for pedestrians crossing.

Having the option for our children to safely walk to school with the crossing guard present has helped them develop independence and self confidence. It has also given us peace of mind as parents that our kids are valued and cared for by the city.

Please prioritize the safety of young children in our neighborhood and reconsider the removal of this vital resource.

Thank you,

- Ben Serwe