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Dear Urban Design Commission,

The plans for Sennett Middle School include a rural-style student drop-off lane. These have been a terrible school feature across the country, and it's really disappointing to see them being added at schools inside the city--not out in greenfield suburbia.

These child drive-thrus encourage idling and gridlock, and they bring auto traffic onto the school property. That means more vehicle conflicts for students who might be leaving on foot, bike, or scooter, and it will subject these kids to more pollution.

This drop-off lane is also contrary to recommendations in the Safe Routes to School Plan.

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Thank you,

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