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Senator Jeff Mcwaters

1207 Laskin Road

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Dear Senator McWaters,

I would like to take this opportunity to address the recent budget cut proposal. Being a senior in Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High school, I would not have been able to travel to school every morning and afternoon if not for the academy bus. The bus is the only form of transportation for some people and if taken away the population of the academies would be drastically affected by these budget cuts without academies how can Virginia Beach Public Schools be “ahead of the curve”? Although none of these cuts will affect me personally, my sister is a sophomore at Kellam High School, and she will need summer school this summer get ahead in math and graduate with honors, once again VBCPS motto comes into play “ahead of the curve” without summer school grades will drop and high school dropout rates will probably rise. I hope when making the decision to change the lives of all the Virginia Beach people, you should think about this letter and decide if you want to be reelected.

Sincerely,

(signature)

Abbigail Thomas

Future Voter