

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in regards to the Congelin School Bus for the Williams Primary School specifically the Dwarda East Road stop.

Our children are enrolled to attend Year █ and █ at Williams Primary School in February 2022. We believe that this is the most appropriate school for them to attend.

Please see below the reasons why:

1. After School Sports – Every child should have the opportunity to be apart of a team sport, unfortunately Wandering offers no after school sports and the surrounding towns that do such as Williams start sport between 3.15 and 3.30pm. It would be impossible to reach any surrounding towns within this time.
2. Speech – Our son has been attending speech pathology since he was 2, I have travelled to surrounding towns including Perth to be provided with this service. Williams provides this service making it more accessible.
3. Our son attended Wandering Primary School for █ in 2020, up until term 4 I was driving him in to drop him off and pick him up. The times then for him to be picked up and dropped off via the bus in term 4 were disgusting for a school only 16km away.

As a family we feel that Wandering primary School is not an appropriate school for our children with a child count of 29 and then expecting them to now go to high school in year 7 with hundreds of children would be detrimental to their social and emotional skills. This is why Williams Primary school has a better opportunity for them to learn these skills with having 100 plus children. Since attending Williams primary school our son has excelled in every aspect of schooling.

It is impossible to just move houses to be eligible for the bus, we feel that country children are being let down by the government on good education due to the rules of School Bus Services. If we lose this stop which we have been advised it will go in the future as there are no eligible children the next stop is 20+ kms away, how are rural families expected to run a business and travel this far to give their children an appropriate education.