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**To:** Mailroom Mailbox  
**Subject:** LTP Submission

To whom it may concern

I would like express my concern at the proposed discontinuation of the bus route 145. My son uses this route to travel to and fro Cashmere High School. Myself and my husband both have jobs that start at 7am and finish at 5pm-7pm. My son is able to be independent catching this bus. It would take an hour for him to walk to school and 1 hour back. In the winter months it would be dark. Recently smaller buses have been placed in service which my son states are full. So why are they considering stopping this essential service? This would place a great deal of stress on our family and other effected families. As a nurse I work 12 hour shifts 7am-7pm and it is very difficult to change shifts. I used to get the bus to work at the CPH but that service was cut and I am now unable to arrive on time and now drive to work and battle to get a car park near the hospital. As rate payers I think the least we can expect is to ensure our children can safely arrive at school on time. As you know Christchurch has been through enough stress in recent years without adding this to the problem. Please consider this plea as Christchurch ratepayers and residents. Thank you

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Sent from my Samsung device

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**From:** Jenny Jackson <jenjack106@xtra.co.nz>  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed discontinuation of the bus route 145.

I am a parent of a high school student who uses this bus every day to commute to and from Cashmere High School.

This is the only mode of public transport available from our area and is used by many school students. Myself and my husband start work at 7am and do not finish until 5pm and 7pm this makes it impossible to drop our son at school and pick him up.

It would take our son nearly an hour to walk each way to school and there is still so many road works and traffic in the area I do not consider it safe to bike.

Recently smaller buses have been put into service which my son states are full so why is the city council proposing a discontinuation of this service.

This will place our family and a lot of other families under a lot of stress. Have we not gone through enough stress in Christchurch in recent years without taking away essential services.

As rate payers and residents of Christchurch I think this is unacceptable that such a proposal is being considered.

How do you propose these students get to school? Do you think it is safe for them to be wandering around the streets trying to get to school and returning home. During the winter it will be dark.

I used to use this bus to get to work (the hospital) but now since the timetable was cut I can not get there on time now and hence drive to the hospital. I battle to get a park near the hospital.

I propose that the bus service at least caters for students getting to Cashmere high school and home again.

I am very happy to attend any meetings or a hearing in regards to this matter.

The council needs to listen to the concerns of the community on this matter we need your support.

Thanking You

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