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Dear City of Puyallup Planning Department,

I am writing as a long-time resident of the neighborhood near Cascade Christian Schools to express my concerns regarding the school's request for a permit to increase student capacity and add 11 portable classrooms at their current location.

I have lived in this neighborhood for over 13 years, and I can confidently say that this year has been the most challenging in terms of traffic congestion. The traffic in our small and typically quiet neighborhood has increased dramatically.

As Cascade Christian is a private school, all students are dropped off and picked up by their families, which leads to long lines of vehicles during morning and afternoon hours. The traffic backup has made it extremely difficult for residents like myself to get to and from work. Additionally, many drivers now use our neighborhood side streets as shortcuts to avoid waiting in line, which has created further congestion and raised safety concerns for pedestrians and residents.

Of particular concern is the potential impact on emergency access. In the event of an emergency, the current level of congestion could severely delay the ability of first responders to reach homes in the area. Our streets are frequently clogged with vehicles during school pick-up and drop-off times, creating a risk to public safety.

I respectfully ask the City to consider the current traffic and safety issues that are already affecting our neighborhood before approving any expansion of the school's capacity. Additional students and facilities will only compound these problems and impact the quality of life in our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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