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- ▶ Our children need to be able to get to school safely. The district must maintain door to door bus pickup. We do not want first grade students waiting for buses in the dark, far from home.
- ▶ Our children deserve lunches that are just as fresh, nutritious and appealing as students in the suburbs.
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