

4. Public Comment: Please leave your comment for the Maine School Transportation Safety Commission here. All comments will be reviewed and shared with Commission members. \*

I am writing as a Child Passenger Safety Technician to encourage the commission to consider the ongoing transition of FAPE from Child Development Services to local districts, for 3- and 4-year-olds. Many districts do not have adequate, safe transportation options for children this young. There are CPST trainers who are willing to work with districts to provide information and support around this, including Jodi Polchies. You can learn more about her work in this capacity in this recent news story. <https://www.wmtw.com/article/bus-safety-training-held-following-recent-student-deaths/69904849>

Thank you for your consideration for our youngest and most vulnerable students!