

I am the Elementary Principal in Oakes, ND. I am writing to voice my support of keeping the stoplight on the corner of ND HWY 1 and Main Ave. in Oakes, ND. I am responsible for the education, health and well-being of 247 learners in my K-6 elementary school. Every day I make decisions about the education, health and well-being of those learners, each and every time I make a decision, I always ask myself, is this what is best for the learner and their family. If I am able to say yes to that question, I am able to easily sleep every night knowing I am doing the best I absolutely can for my learners. When it comes to the decision to possibly remove the stop light on the corner of our school, I am not able to say that this decision is best for our learners. Keeping our learners and their families safe arriving and leaving our campus has to be the 1st priority for us! I ask you to please fight for keeping our learner and their families safe by ensuring the stop light stays in place!

Thank you for your time. If you have questions, or would like me to voice my concerns to anyone else. Please feel free to reach out by replying to this email.

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