



March 10, 2021

The Corporation of The Town of Kingsville
2021 Division Road North
Kingsville, Ontario

Attention: Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services, Clerk, Lawyer

Notice of Motion:

Subject Speed on the Belle River Road, in Front of Gosfield North Public School

At the next regular meeting of Council, I may move, or cause to have moved the following:

1. That the attached letter of Concern regarding speeding from a local parent and Resident Melissa Statham be received into the public record.
2. That a copy of the letter be provided to our local police services board.
3. That a copy of the letter be provided to the County of Essex.
4. That this Council approve and endorse the request for a School Safety Zone by the Gosfield North Public School with the necessary signage for same, with our request to the County of Essex

Gord Queen
Deputy Mayor
Town of Kingsville

Cc
Melissa Statham

March 10, 2021

Attn: Town of Kingsville
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today as a concerned parent and member of the community of Kingsville. My children attend Gosfield North Public School and in the light of the pandemic it has raised some traffic issues that have been present for a long time but are even more concerning this year as more children are being driven to and from school. Due to the high volume of drop offs and pick ups, there is a line on the right hand shoulder of vehicles waiting to get into the parking lot; conversely there is a smaller line waiting to turn left into the school as well. This has been a source of contention as some people feel that parents should all line up on the right hand side forcing some of them to make a U-turn or turn around in the church parking lot on the opposite side of the road. Regardless of this the speed limit in front of this school is **80 km/h**; this is outrageous and I feel like every day there is a near miss. Parents pulling out of the parking lot cannot see right due to the amount of cars lined up and when you have vehicles flying past the school at 80 km/h or more it is literally an accident waiting to happen. There is no sign indicating that a school is coming up and to slow down; it's truly scary and our kids deserve to be able to get to and from school safely.

Can this issue be raised at the next council meeting? For the safety of everyone this speed limit **MUST** be reduced.

Sincerely,

Melissa Statham