

September 7, 2020

Dear Concord Resident:

The Concord Climate Action Advisory Board (CAAB) very strongly supports Article 30, Healthy School Buses for Students.

Article 30 is an article posed by citizen Brian Foulds which seeks \$200,000 from the town to supplement the cost of 2 electric school buses and fueling infrastructure.

Article 30 is in keeping with the sustainability goals of Concord which were laid out in Article 51, as well as the Climate Action and Resilience Plan, recently created by the Concord Climate Action Advisory Board. The timing of this proposal makes sense in terms of the critical nature of climate change and the Town's commitment to meeting our sustainability goals.

The proposal makes financial sense for the Town and can potentially have a positive educational impact on students riding electric buses.

This proposal can be seen as a pilot program and as such, the Board recommends metrics be put in place to measure the environmental and economic performance of the funds being spent on electric buses and fueling infrastructure.

We strongly urge support of Article 30.

Thank you,

The members of the Concord Climate Action Advisory Board