

We moved to Long Lake in the fall of 2004. We had looked for a perfect house, in a perfect neighborhood that we could settle in for the next stage of our lives. Central to our decision to buy this house was Long Lake Public School. We thought it would be a perfect school for our little guy as we had talked to people that had gone there, both past students and parents. We've heard nothing but good things about our new community. Austin started going to LLPS this past autumn. We are so happy that he is going to LLPS. The school is close and he has made many friends there. We knew that moving here would be in our best interest as the school has a great reputation and we have friends in the area.

He is getting a great education and he loves and looks forward to going to 'his' school. We value the quality of education he is getting there. He is progressing very well. We know the school and the programs are definitely accommodating Austin's educational needs and have brought him out of his shell. We have a great relationship, as does he, with his teachers. The school's location is very important to us. With employment outside of town, and my wife in school, I cannot help with getting our little one off to school, so a longer drive to school would handcuff us severely.

Our little guy has a lot of friends in his class. We are a small but close community. Moving our school would erase that bond. It is more than a convenience, since the class room sizes, activities and personal attention received means more to us than anything else. It would be very disheartening for all of this to be lost. Please take all of this into consideration and Thank you for your time.

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