



# MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mr. Dennis Goderre  
Land Use Director  
Montville Town Hall, Room 101  
310 Norwich-New London Turnpike  
Uncasville, CT 06382

Dear Mr. Goderre:

Thank you for including the Montville Public School team in the discussion as the Town reviews and considers the request for the abandonment of PTA Lane. We appreciate the recognition that this matter will have a significant impact on the operations at Mohegan Elementary School.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that our needs be carefully considered to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our students and families, as well as the efficient and effective execution of our daily operations.

1. Widen Golden Road to allow for two inbound lanes and one outbound lane:
  - Right turn lane for staff and buses
  - Middle lane for parent drop-off and pickup (left turn)
  - Left lane for exiting school property
2. Add a right turn pocket at the intersection of Golden Road and Rt. 32 and correct the traffic light timing to improve traffic flow and reduce delays entering Golden Road.
3. Widen the connector road between PTA Lane and Golden Road and construct a turnaround circle or roundabout at the end of the access road to improve circulation.
4. Reconfigure parking areas by:
  - Combining the two existing front parking lots into one larger staff parking lot
  - Converting the current rear parking lot into a designated parent drop-off and pickup area
  - Constructing additional parent and visitor parking spaces
  - Adding a secondary parking lot in the area of the existing playscape

5. Creating a dedicated bus roadway extending around the new staff parking lot to the front entrance for bus drop-off and pickup.
6. Constructing a clearly defined student drop-off area to improve safety and efficiency.
7. Relocating and upgrade the playscape to the rear grass area behind the school and install perimeter fencing.
8. Installing fencing along the tree line to prevent students from entering the wooded area that slopes into a muddy and marsh-like section.

Please let me know if any additional information or clarification is needed as this proposal advances. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Dianne Vumback*

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