Guide to Safer Streets Near Schools:

Sample Support Letter from School Administration/Council

[Date]

Dear Councillor [name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Transportation Services,

At [school name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we are very concerned about the safety of our students travelling along [street name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The speed and volume of vehicles create an unsafe environment in our school neighbourhood and deter many families from walking or wheeling to school. We want to promote active and sustainable transportation among our school community, but we need to make the streets safer before we can confidently do so.

We are writing to you today to demonstrate our support for traffic calming on [street name] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We believe slowing the speed of vehicles with physical measures is necessary for the safety of our students, and we ask that appropriate traffic calming procedures be considered as soon as possible.

*[If you have any examples/descriptions of collisions or specific problems you can add a few sentences here].*

We are working with those who live on [street name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate residents’ support. We share a common vision for a safer neighbourhood, and ask that the City of Toronto act quickly to help our vision become a reality.

Sincerely,

*[add signatures and titles]*

[School Principal]

[Vice Principal]

[School Council Chair]