Application # 16852

Subj: **RE: Driveways at St. Patrick's**

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Hi Alma,

My understanding is that the entrances are around 7 feet high or so, but regardless I know they are too short for a bus to pass under. What I had in mind for pickup was that the bus would have to back up into the driveway, and wouldn't have to go inside either the entrances. So the height wouldn't matter.

St. Patrick's subsequently (today) told me that the lower and upper levels of the gym are not connected, and each use different driveways from the gym. This is what you were getting at during the hearing, I think. So this begs the question of whether or not the children can be picked up from there. Peter Barrett has suggested that they board the buses where they are stored during the night instead-- from the east parking lot and the alley to the west of the school. For the second run, the buses can use the gym driveway, because by then the teachers and staff would all be in the parking lot and parked.

That sounds like a pretty good idea to me.

I'm not sure if this answers your questions. (As to passenger car dimensions, I'm not sure. I can try to get them if you want.) Please let me know if it doesn't.

I'm going to try to make the hearing on Tuesday but I have tons to finish up before I leave DDOT (my last day is Friday). I'll have the same email when I go to Parks and Recreation, and I'll fill David Toland (david.toland@dc.gov) in as best I can on this case.

Talk to you soon,

--Rachel

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Rachel, would you be kind enough to send me the dimensions you have for the two driveways the St. Patrick' s gym?
What is the height of the entrance?
What measurements did you use for a 22-foot passenger bus?
What measurements did you use for a passenger car?

Thank you, Alma

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