

TOWN OF WATERBORO
PLANNING BOARD

WATERBORO, MAINE



Sept. 9, 1975

TO: The Board of Selectmen
FROM: The Planning Board
RE: School Bus Turn-arounds

The Planning Board has given thought to the suggestion made in your letter of Aug. 11, 1975 relative to the requirement in subdivisions, for school bus turnouts and is of the opinion that there would be disadvantages which would outweigh any benefits.

1. When a school bus is off the highway, the flashing red lights have no legal meaning. This would deprive any children who might have to cross the highway of protection they would enjoy if the bus was in the highway with its red lights flashing and traffic stopped.
2. The turn-out area would have to be maintained by the Town in many, if not all cases.

If the Selectmen think the matter merits further discussion, the Planning Board will gladly participate.

A. G. Gordon