

## Cassie Tripard

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FYI...Public Comment

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I submitted public comment with concern of JR school not being able to handle more growth in the area.

In the public meeting last night there was little to no concern for traffic in the area — the response seemed to be, “What comes first? Growth or traffic?”

Well, we already have a problem with the school being too full, class sizes do not meet state standards and students are being denied entry to the school district they live in. So how does the city plan to mitigate that problem when they keep approving growth to the area with no ability to provide more class space? Approving more growth comes with consequences, and none of you seem to care. It’s a disservice to the teachers working in classes that are too big for them to handle (22 in kindergarten and 29 in 3rd grade at JR) and it’s a disservice to the kids and families that live there and are pushed out of their school district by growth. We live in the JR school district and with a child entering kindergarten next year we’ve been told we may be transferred to another school.

This is not a rhetorical question, I would like a response.

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