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**From:** Nadia Khatchadourian <[REDACTED]>  
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**To:** Riley, Kate  
**Subject:** Concerns about Tobin/VLUS redesign

Hi there,

I wanted to weigh in during the public comment period. I live in the neighborhood of the current Tobin/VLUS school and both my children will attend the upper school (one current 3rd grader and incoming K). I'm concerned about the sheer size of the proposed project - the loss of open space and the high number of students proposed in particular. We have enjoyed the Tobin fields and playgrounds for years and hope that the redesign could maintain more open space than proposed. I also think that too many students are being planned for the upper school. It should be more proportional to the rest of the city. I don't think students will have as good an experience in such an enormous student body. The transition to upper school in a developmental sense is already difficult enough.

Thanks for your time,  
Nadia Khatchadourian