

To Chairperson Stokes and Members of the Education, Workforce, and Youth (EWY) Committee:

Hi my name is Deniya Cross. I live in Edmonson Village and I am a student of Coppin Academy, class of 2022.

I'm here today to share how public transportation has impacted my education. When I took the bus, I was not getting to school on time or it was crowded. Also, in the winter it gets dark early and anything can happen. My mom takes me to school now because she has a car now.

My daily life would be easier because they can get to school on time on a regular school transport bus and would be easier for all students being around students like them only

Sometimes being on the regular MTA is not a good experience with safety. Once someone followed my sister home on the bus.