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Dear Borough President Oddo,

Thank you for your letter to the Mayor regarding the student athletes at Ralph R. McKee High School (McKee High School). We appreciate you sharing your concerns with us.

Please be advised that the shuttle bus program, which transported student athletes from McKee High School to Staten Island Technical High School (Staten Island Tech), was discontinued in 2003. The Department of Education, Office of Pupil Transportation, and Public School Athletic League had no involvement whatsoever in the coordination of this shuttle bus program. In addition, provisioning a shuttle bus for these students would undoubtedly trigger a host of similar requests throughout New York City. For that reason, we are unable to provide a shuttle bus for student athletes traveling from McKee High School to Staten Island Tech.

However, we are able to provide student MetroCards in order to ease the burden of traveling to and from these locations. Fortunately, there are a variety of public transportation options, such as: The Staten Island Railway, and the S78, S76, and S74 MTA busses. By using these options, students can travel to Staten Island Tech in under 40 minutes.

I hope this information has been helpful. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you again for your letter and for your continued advocacy on behalf of New York City's public school students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Scarangelo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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