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Hi Tim,

I'm writing to raise concern about the recent removal of two stop signs at the intersection of Lochside Drive and Walema Avenue, just two blocks from Cordova Bay Elementary. The change has turned the intersection into a through-way, and I've already seen several close calls involving motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians—many of whom are children walking to and from school.

Ensuring kids have a safe route to school is crucial, and I believe this is something the school board can advocate for.

Here's a link to a past consultation with Cordova Bay Elementary and council that highlights this issue:

https://www.saanich.ca/assets/Local~Government/Documents/Engineering/Cordova%20Bay_Consultation_Summary_FINAL.PDF

Additionally, I've started a petition that has gained over 260 signatures from concerned parents and residents:

<https://chng.it/8QdvXYxfMk>

Can you help us push for the reinstatement of these stop signs, or advocate on our behalf for the safety of the children?

Thank you,
Kelly