

בס"ד

י"ב שבט תשפ"ה

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As many of you are aware, there has been discussion in the community regarding joining the LSTA for busing for the upcoming school year. Passionate opinions have been expressed in both directions. It's important to know the advantages and the concerns of joining the LSTA before formulating an opinion on the matter. To that end, some knowledgeable askanim have put together facts and figures about the LSTA. Please read the information carefully, and decide whether or not you feel it is worthwhile for Manchester to join.

To be clear, the Rabbonim are not behind the LSTA, and did not thoroughly research all the information included here. We do feel, however, that it is crucial for everyone to be educated on this topic, and to weigh in.

In the coming days, we would like to have a "vote" on the matter. Every household will cast one vote. Once it is clear where everyone stands on this issue, a responsible decision can be made in a way that is the most beneficial for the entire tzibbur.

Details about the voting process will be sent out IY"H in the near future.

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