**Practice Test 1 - Writing Task 2: Responding to Survey Questions**

Time remaining: **29 minutes 56 seconds**

**Read the following information.**

**Field Trip Transportation**

Your children’s grade 5 class teacher likes to take the children on field trips to museums or parks. Sometimes the teacher takes the children on public buses. Some parents are unhappy. They say the school should always use school buses even though it is more expensive. You have been asked to respond to an opinion survey.

**Choose the option that you prefer. Explain the reasons for your choice. Why do you prefer your choice? What problems are there with the other choice? Write about 150-200 words.**

**Option A:** Public Transit: I think it’s okay for children to travel on public transit.

**Option B:** School Buses: I would prefer children only travel on school buses.

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It has come to my notice that some parents whom their kids attend schools where public transportation has been used in conveying their kids for field trips to different parks and museums across the city have echoed their displeasure on such practices.

In my own opinion, i strongly support the use of school buses for such trips as it puts the safety of those kids in the hands of the school authorities. Looking at the issue from my own point of view, assuming an accident occurs during one of such road trips, the school management will blame the driver of the public transit or the company that provided the bus for neglect, without taking any of the blame.

By using the school bus in lifting those kids, the safety and the drivers skill will never be questioned. It will be the duty for the schools management in ensuring that their drivers are well trained to handle any situation that might cause road accident during any road trip. This will also save money for the school by using their own transportation. At the long run, the school will benefit from such policy.