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Title of the Manuscript:	Opinions of school bus drivers within the scope of the hidden curriculum
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The paper seeks to analyse the provision of school bus services as part of the hidden curriculum, which impacts on the day to day transport of children from home to school, and their safe return home, safety considerations in the form of vehicle maintenance and careful driving, adequate communication with parents, and social interaction with the children, which is an important part of their daily schedule. As there are not many studies in this area, it is a useful addition to the research on school education.</p> <p>A more suitable Title could be: "Assessing School Bus Transport as Part of the Hidden Curriculum: The Views of Bus Drivers"</p> <p>Yes. The use of Random Sampling Method is, however, incorrect. I will comment in more detail below.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There is no major problem with the language, however, some editing is required before publication.</p> <p>e.g., "In the educational process, hidden curriculum are as effective as educational programs and have important reflections on students." This should read as:</p> <p>In the educational process, the hidden curriculum is as effective as educational programs, and has important impacts on the students.</p> <p>e.g. "School bus services are both a very sensitive age group and a special and important issue for the society." This should read as:</p> <p>"School bus services impact a very sensitive age group and form a special and important issue for society."</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Methodology</p> <p>The major issue in this MS is the Methodology. The method used is Purposive Sampling, which is acceptable for Qualitative Research. However, the sample is a very small one involving only ten participants- all belonging to the same school. The Author must clarify that the findings are restricted to this small sample and further research is needed to assess whether they can apply to school transport in general. Please remember that purposive sampling is not random, nor large enough to reflect the general population of School Bus Drivers.</p>	

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	<p>See: Convenience sampling method: How and when to use Qualtrics</p> <p>Editing Issues</p> <p>On Pg. 4, The aim of this study is to reveal the views of school bus drivers on school bus services in the context of hidden curriculum. For this purpose, answers were sought for the following sub-problems. Instead of repeating "What are the opinions of Bus Drivers about... Several times, it should read:</p> <p>The aim of this study is to reveal the views of school bus drivers on school bus services in the context of the hidden curriculum. For this purpose, answers were sought for the following sub-problems. What are the opinions of Bus Drivers about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A day in school bus services 2. The status of their duties/responsibilities 3. <p>Others</p> <p>Regarding your comment on School Bus Drivers taking up the job for economic reasons, that comes as no surprise as all employment (in general) is taken up to earn a living. What really needs to be emphasized is the fact that many of the drivers enjoy their time with the children despite the long hour and feel that they are performing a useful service to society.</p>	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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