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Hello County Council,

As the Lopez Island School Board Chairperson, I have witnessed first hand the detrimental effects of our housing availability crisis and the significant harm it imposes upon our school district. I have observed essential school employees struggle to find housing, relocate due to a lack of housing, or refuse employment opportunities due to an inability to find housing. The crisis is real and immediate.

Vacation rentals undeniably strain our local housing availability. It is essential to the future vitality of our school community that the Council votes to restrict any additional vacation rental permits. Please prioritize the needs of our students, staff, and families and vote to ensure that our essential workers and community members have priority access to our local housing.

Respectfully,

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