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Pat Randolph, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 275
San Rafael, California 94903

Re: Yellow School Bus (YSB) for Traffic Congestion Relief, July 8, 2018

Dear Pat Randolph,

Please find here the responses from the Lagunitas School District to Recommendations 7 and 8 as requested by the 2017-2018 Marin Civil Grand Jury Report entitled Yellow School Bus for Traffic Congestion Relief, July 8, 2018.

***Recommendation 7:** School districts (with or without existing YSB programs) and municipalities within urbanized area of the County should join and actively participate in the YSB committee providing guidance to Marin Transit on YSB issues, such as cost allocations, bell times and routes. The initial meeting should be held by October of 2018.*

Lagunitas School District's Response to Recommendation 7:

The Lagunitas School District Superintendent or designee would agree to join and actively participate in a YSB committee.

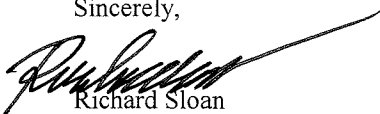
***Recommendation 8:** The YSB committee should work toward the establishment of a coordinated YSB for K-8 program for the urbanized areas of Marin with the goal of beginning the coordinated program by the 2019-2020 school year.*


Lagunitas School District's Response to Recommendation 8:

The Lagunitas School District is prepared to participate in the YSB committee to explore the potential expansion of YSB services in Marin. Since April 2017, Lagunitas School District has been seeking to provide yellow school bus transportation for our students. Unfortunately, we have not received any bus driver applicants. Although dedicated bussing is not currently being provided, we do employ a crossing guard on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, next to the public transit bus stops. In addition, we have strong participation in our Safe Routes to School Program which includes safe bike and walking routes to school. The District understands that the next logical step is to be part of the discussion and participate in the YSB committee.

The Lagunitas School District Superintendent or designee will work with the YSB committee to develop a K-8 program with a start date goal of the 2019-20 school year.

Sincerely,


Richard Sloan
Board of Trustees, President


John Carroll
Superintendent