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The Honorable Judge Paul Haakenson
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Ron Brown, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room #275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Haakenson and Foreperson Brown:


Attached please find the response requested by the 2017-2018 Marin County Civil Grand Jury from the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District Board to the recommendations (R7 and R8) from the report "Yellow School Bus for Traffic Congestion Relief".

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our public schools.

Sincerely,



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YELLOW SCHOOL BUS FOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF

Recommendation #7 - School districts (with or without existing YSB programs) and municipalities within the 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.

Response: Larkspur-Corte Madera School District understands the role it plays in addressing the issue of traffic congestion in Marin. Because of that understanding, the District has, for many years, worked extensively to fine-tune its programs with Golden Gate Transit and, more recently, YSB to provide transit and share transportation costs for its students.

The District is most willing to provide guidance in terms of bell times, routes and costs it currently incurs. LCMSD is also willing to attend a meeting to see if the new YSB program is something that brings significant savings and more efficient options and services, but cannot commit to joining the committee at this time.

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.

Response: The recommendation needs further analysis.