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# DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 21, 2018

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 Dixie School District Board to the recommendations (R7 and R8) from the report "Yellow School Bus for Traffic Congestion Relief".

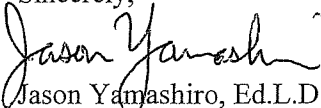
**Recommendation #7** - School districts (with or without existing YSB programs) and municipalities within the urbanized area of the County should join and actively participate in the YSB committee providing guidance to Marin Transit on YSB issues, such as cost allocations, bell times and routes. The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


**Response:** Dixie School District understands the role it plays in addressing the issue of traffic congestion in Marin. Because of that understanding, the District has worked extensively to provide Home to School Bus Transportation to all students attending school in the Dixie School District. The District's Home to School Bus Transportation service offers families a safe, convenient and environmentally friendly way to get kids to school. The Dixie School District is most willing to provide guidance in terms of bell times, routes and costs it currently incurs. The Superintendent or designee is prepared to participate on 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.

**Response:** The District recognizes that the potential of expansion of the YSB services in Marin is a logical next step and will involve working with public agencies, organizations and the community at large. The Superintendent or designee is prepared to participate on a Yellow School Bus (YSB) committee to explore the potential expansion of YSB services in Marin.

We continue to appreciate the efforts of the Grand Jury. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,  
  
Jason Yamashiro, Ed.L.D.  
Superintendent

Sincerely,  
  
Brad Honsberger  
Board President