



June 11, 2018

The Honorable Kelly V. Simmons
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 Simmons and Mr. Brown:

Please find here the responses from the Kentfield 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, released on June 8, 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS

R7: 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.

Kentfield School District's Response to R7:

The recommendation will be enthusiastically implemented. Kentfield School District has been actively seeking partners since 2014 to provide yellow school bus transportation to our students. The Superintendent or designee would be delighted to join a committee to drive this work forward.

R8: 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.

Kentfield School District's Response to R8:

The recommendation will be implemented. It is in the Kentfield School District's interest to bring yellow school buses to our streets. The 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.

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

Sincerely,

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