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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:

Attached please find the response requested by the 2017-18 Marin County Civil Grand Jury from the Ross School District Board to the recommendations (R7, 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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Stephanie Robinson, President  
Ross School District Board of Education

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Michael McDowell, Ed.D.  
Ross School District Superintendent

District Responses  
to the 2017-18 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report  
***Yellow School Bus for Traffic Congestion Relief***

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**RECOMMENDATION**

**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.*

**Response:**

The Ross School District is prepared to have an administrator participate in the initial Yellow School Bus (YSB) meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**R8:** *The Yellow School Bus (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 initiating operations by the 2019-20 school year.*

**Response:**

The Ross School District is prepared to participate on a Yellow School Bus (YSB) committee to explore the potential expansion of YSB services in Marin. We acknowledge that part of the work will be working with partners, including public agencies, organizations, and the community at large, to identify funding that is ongoing and reliable in order to maintain the service into the future.