

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SUNSHINE COAST)**

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

School Board Office - Gibsons, BC

494 South Fletcher Road

Gibsons, BC

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

SUNSHINE COAST

SD46 Transportation Review

1. Transportation Review Survey

The Board of Education is seeking feedback on student transportation. In relation to bussing, we ask the you consider pre-covid school bus service levels, as well as how covid has impacted your child's use of the school bus. We'd appreciate your feedback as we engage in a review of our transportation service. This survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Please involve your child/children when considering your responses to the following questions.

1. On average, how do your children travel to and from school:

- Car / Carpool
- School Bus
- Walk, bike or other active means
- Other (please specify)

2. For families living inside the school walk limit, are there barriers that impact your child's ability to walk or bike to school?

- Not applicable (we live outside of the walk limit)
- Safety
- Convenience
- Terrain
- Other (please specify)

3. Has anyone in your family registered for the school bus in past years?

- Yes, we have used the school bus in the past.
- No, we have not used the school bus in past.

4. Was there a change to your child's eligibility to ride the school bus this year due to COVID restrictions?

- My child was not eligible for bussing this year.
- My child was able to ride the bus.
- We did not register for bussing this year.

Comments:

5. Does your family rely on the school bus as a sole means of transportation?

- Yes
- No

6. My child/children attend the following schools (select all that apply):

- Cedar Grove Elementary
- Davis Bay Elementary
- Gibsons Elementary
- Halfmoon Bay Elementary
- Kinnikinnick Elementary
- Langdale Elementary
- Madeira Park Elementary
- Roberts Creek Elementary
- West Sechelt Elementary
- Chatelech Secondary
- Elphinstone Secondary
- Pender Harbour Secondary
- Sunshine Coast Alternative School
- Ecole du Pacifique

7. Are your children considered "eligible" or "courtesy" bus riders?

- Eligible riders (We live inside our school's catchment area and outside of the walk limit.)
- Courtesy riders (My children attend a cross boundary school OR live inside the walk limit.)
- I'm not sure.
- Not applicable, my children don't currently ride the bus.

Comments:

8. On average, my child/children take the bus:

- To and from school
- In the morning only (to school)
- In the afternoon only (from school)
- Not applicable, my children don't currently ride the bus.
- Other (please specify)

9. On average, my child/children ride the bus:

- Most days (4-5 days per week)
- Occasionally (2-3 days per week)
- Infrequently (a few times a month)
- Rarely (a few times a year)
- Never

Comments:

10. I am satisfied with the **overall bus service** provided.

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable

Comments:

11. Pick-up and drop-off **locations** on school bus routes work well for my family.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

12. Pick-up and drop-off **times** on school bus routes work well for my family.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

13. I am satisfied with the **actual time** that my child is on the school bus.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

14. My child's **morning wait time**, after arriving at school and before the morning bell, is satisfactory.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

15. My child's **afternoon wait time**, after the school bell and before riding the school bus, is satisfactory.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

16. The school bus offers a **clean** transportation option for my family.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

17. The school bus provides a **safe** transportation option for my family.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

18. The school bus provides a **respectful** environment for my child/children.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not applicable

Comments:

19. Registering for the school bus is an easy process.

- Not applicable
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree

Comments:

20. Changes to schedule bus routes are communicated in a **timely** manner.

- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Not applicable

21. General comments: