

October 28, 2025

Re: Richmond Board of Education Motion on School Traffic Safety (September 25, 2025)

City of Richmond – Mayor's Office
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, British Columbia
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Canada

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Richmond,

The Richmond Board of Education values the city's continued efforts to enhance community safety and improve traffic conditions across Richmond. Safe, accessible routes to and from our schools are essential to the well-being of students, families and all road users. The board shares the city's commitment to supporting a community where residents can travel safely in every neighbourhood.

At its public meeting on September 25, 2025, the Board of Education approved a motion recognizing the importance of traffic safety in school zones and on board-owned school properties. In accordance with that motion, the board respectfully requests that the City of Richmond consider undertaking a comprehensive, city-wide review of school zones to identify additional traffic safety measures, which may include but are not limited to the following:

- Expansion of school zone hours
- Increased traffic calming
- Upgrades to pedestrian walkways and crosswalks
- Additional measures on arterial roads adjacent to existing schools

The board would welcome continued collaboration with the city as it considers opportunities to enhance traffic safety, including the potential for a comprehensive, city-wide review of school zones. We believe that working together on this important issue can help ensure consistent, coordinated and effective safety measures that benefit the entire community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued commitment to keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,



Ken Hamaguchi, Chairperson
On behalf of the Board of Education (Richmond)

cc: Trustees, School District No. 38 Richmond
Superintendent of Schools, School District No. 38 Richmond