NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC MEETING
ACTION SHEET

DATE: December 20, 2023
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Policy 3.8 – Transportation (Draft Revised)

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) send the feedback from the consultation on the Transportation Policy to the Policy Committee and that the Policy Committee make recommended changes (if applicable) for return to the Business Committee upon completion.

Background:

On October 25, 2023, the Board of Education passed the following motion:

> That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) receive the Draft Revised Policy 3.8 – Transportation and circulate as a notice of motion for 30 days, utilizing the consultation process as per Board Governance, Section 1, 2.7 – Policy Development.

This Action Sheet provides the feedback and recommends next steps.

Discussion:

The feedback from the community on the draft Transportation Policy is attached. While recently, some of the Board's requests for feedback have not garnered significant interest and the Board has been able to proceed without further review in the current circumstances the feedback is more robust.

Given the Policy is before the Board it can:

1. Proceed to implement the Policy with no changes;
2. Proceed to implement the Policy with changes as determined at the meeting;
3. Direct the Policy to the Policy Committee for review with direction to review the feedback and make changes for the Board's consideration.

While it is possible, that despite the feedback, the Board may wish to proceed with the implementation at the current meeting, having the Policy is not sufficiently pressing that additional review could not be conducted. Further, policy amendments at a formal Board meeting are not advised (with the exception of minor corrections). Therefore, the recommended motion is for the Board's consideration to allow the policy committee to review the feedback and make recommendations for change as appropriate.