



LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

June 9, 2026

Honourable Lisa Naylor
Minister, Transportation & Infrastructure
Room 203 Legislative Building
450 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

[by email only: minmti@manitoba.ca; dmmti@manitoba.ca; mineecl@manitoba.ca; dmeeccl@manitoba.ca; kvalentino@thompson.ca; dvolkov@amm.mb.ca]

Dear Minister Naylor,

This year, an important resolution was passed by our members during our Annual 2026 convention, which falls under your exclusive authority as Minister of Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure. We would like to arrange a meeting with you in near future, to discuss how we might work together to identify strategies and plans to address this important resolution.

Resolution T-02-26– Traffic Safety in School Zones

call upon the Province of Manitoba and appropriate municipal governments to formally consult school divisions in matters of traffic safety in and around schools.

Rationale:

An August 2025 survey by CAA Manitoba found that 62% of Manitoba parents consider their child's school zone to be unsafe, and 90% of have witnessed unsafe behaviour in school zones. Schools and school divisions are a significant stakeholder in road safety in front of their properties, yet there are few formal or structured mechanisms for their involvement in safety for students. Most school struggle with managing traffic and drop-off pickup times around their properties. In spite of this, divisions are expected to coordinate with government and municipalities on other elements of transportation planning including bussing, yet are largely sidelined concerning those students who walk, roll, or scoot to school. Divisions could play a more proactive role in managing these concerns. The MSBA can facilitate a dialogue and ensure that school and school division experiences and priorities are reflected in transportation planning and infrastructure that directly affects them.

NOTE 1: The Resolutions and Policy Committee would observe that in 2015, Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation released a guide entitled "School Area Traffic Safety Guidelines" [school_area_guidelines.pdf](#). If the membership passes this resolution, MSBA will encourage the Province of Manitoba to update this important—yet all but forgotten-- resource, with reminder to municipal governments of these guidelines. The guidelines continue to remain in effect and do clearly provide for formal consultation, comprehensive review, and planning in matters of traffic safety in and around schools.

.../2

Please contact Alan Campbell, Director of Advocacy & Public Affairs at acampbell@mbschoolboards.ca at any time to arrange for a meeting with yourself and members of our Provincial Executive. On behalf of MSBA, we thank you in advance for your consideration of our concerns and look forward to working with you to achieve constructive outcomes for our students, staff and communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Klassen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leah Klassen

Interim President

cc: Honourable Tracy Schmidt, Minister, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning
Ryan Klos, Deputy Minister, Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure
Mona Pandey, Deputy Minister, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning
Kathy Valentino, President, Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Denys Volkov, Executive Director, Association of Manitoba Municipalities