



South Washington County Schools

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Dan Pyan, Director of Finance and Operations

DATE: December 19, 2018

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: Grant Application Resolution of Support

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN Policy #707 Transportation of Public School Students
Policy #721.1 Wellness

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Approve Resolution of Support

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: January 3, 2019

REPORT

Washington County Safe Routes to School Application – ISD 833 Resolution of Support

This resolution supports the submittal of a Washington County grant to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for funding under the 2018 Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Program. The \$300,000 grant would contribute to extensive infrastructure improvements around Bailey Elementary that would improve safety conditions and enable walking and biking.

Approval of a Resolution of Support from the School Board is needed for Washington County to submit the grant application. The resolution follows on page two.

Safe Routes to School Grant Description:

Construction of a roundabout at County State Aid Highway 18 (Bailey Road) and Woodlane Drive to increase the safety of motorized and non-motorized traffic near Gordon Bailey Elementary School. A network of multi-use trails and paths along this corridor, including south of Bailey Road, will also be created to support SRTS.

6.6: Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, in 2017 and 2018 sessions the Minnesota legislature apportioned \$1 million in bond funds to the Safe Routes to School Program established in Minnesota Statute 174.40; and

WHEREAS, the funds were intended to supplement or replace aid for infrastructure projects under the federal Safe Routes to Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation is responsible for the administration of the state Safe Routes to Schools Program and makes the funds available to communities through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, this solicitation provides \$2 million in state bond funding for the development and implementation of infrastructure projects which will enable students to walk and bicycle to and from schools; and

WHEREAS, all Safe Routes to Schools infrastructure applications require a State Aid city or county as the lead agency or sponsor; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure projects chosen in this solicitation must be implemented in 2019, 2020, or 2021; and

WHEREAS, Washington County is proposing to submit a Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure application to the Minnesota Department of Transportation as part of the 2018 infrastructure solicitation for the following project:

Construction of a roundabout at County State Aid Highway 18 (Bailey Road) and Woodlane Drive to increase the safety of motorized and non-motorized traffic near Gordon Bailey Elementary School along with a network of multi-use pathways and trails south of Bailey Road.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned roundabout is a recommendation to increase safety in the school area from the Gordon Bailey Elementary School Safe Routes to School Plan completed in December 2015; and

WHEREAS, the multi-use pathways and trails south of Bailey Road will enable safer walking and biking conditions from the housing developments; and

WHEREAS, the South Washington County School District will have no cost participation in this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the South Washington County School Board supports the submittal of the application listed above for funding under the 2018 Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Program.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.