

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN IDOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL 2025 GRANT
FOR J W EATER JUNIOR HIGH-WABASH AVENUE**

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Board of Education (the “Board”) approved and adopted the J W Eater Junior High Safe Routes to School Plan which serves as a resource for the Board, the Illinois Department of Transportation (the “IDOT”), and community residents regarding how transportation infrastructure and education should be improved around Eater Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Eater Safe Routes to School Plan identified improvements that could be put in place to improve safety for students, school staff and the general public around Eater Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, School staff has worked with the staff from the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (the “CCRPC”) and the Village of Rantoul (the “Village”) to conduct surveys and collect data on modes of transportation used by Eater Junior High students; and

WHEREAS, IDOT has opened a new funding round for its Safe Routes to School Grant Program;

WHEREAS, Rantoul City Schools desires to work in cooperation with the Village to make application to the IDOT 2025 Safe Routes to School Program to help fund safety improvements along Wabash Avenue near Eater Junior High School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Rantoul City Schools 137, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

That the Board of the School District fully supports this Project and hereby authorizes the submittal of the Application for a 2025 IDOT Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant for the purposes of constructing safety improvements along Wabash Avenue in front of Eater Junior High School.

This resolution is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Board then present at a regular meeting held on the date set forth below.

PASSED and APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2025.

By: _____
Board of Education President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Board of Education Secretary