

**TO:** Board of Education

Dr. Lisa Leali, Superintendent

**FROM:** Jay Kahn, Director of Finance and Operations/CSBO

**DATE:** May 20, 2025

**RE:** 2025-26 Hazardous Route Resolution

#### **Administrative Recommendation**

Administration recommends that the Board approve the 2025-26 Hazardous Route Resolution, which remain unchanged vs the prior year.

### **Background**

Only certain types of school districts are required by law to provide free transportation services. Lake Bluff Elementary District 65 is a "common-other" type district and is not required to provide free transportation, though the Board of Education may elect to do so.

The School Code allows local school districts to receive reimbursement from the State Superintendent of Education for the busing of pupils for distances of less than 1 ½ miles when conditions are such that walking, constitutes a serious hazard to the safety of the pupil due to vehicular traffic or rail crossings

The local school board determines what constitutes a serious safety hazard in accordance with guidelines established by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and in consultation with the State Superintendent of Education. If a hazard is determined to exist, the school board shall annually review the conditions and determine whether the hazardous conditions remain unchanged. The school board is required by law to review the hazardous conditions annually, but is no longer required to send a copy of the resolution to the State Superintendent of Education. The annual resolutions should remain on file in the district for audit purposes.

### **Current Situation**

The District's serious safety hazards were initially approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation in 1983 and 1988, and are being reaffirmed by resolution. Maps, original IDOT applications, and recent condition reassessments are attached.

#### **Alignment with the School Code**

The annual review of serious safety hazards satisfies Section 29-3 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/29-3).

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARDS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Lake Bluff School District Number 65 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that the following hazardous route areas, approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation, are effective for the 2025-26 school year.

Hazardous Route Area Number	Date Approved by Illinois Department
	Of Transportation
65-83-2	August 8, 1983
65-88-5	October 18, 1988
65-88-7	October 17, 1988

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Board of Education requests continued recognition by the Illinois State Board of Education for the above hazardous route areas for the 2025-26 school year.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

Anne Hill, President

Lauren Hirsh, Secretary

Board of Education
Lake Bluff Elementary School District 65



## **Original IDOT Application**

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Serious
Safety Hazard
Finding

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Lake Bl	uff	121 East Sheridan	Place
District Number	County, Illinois, Zip Code	Lake Bluff, IL.	50044
65	Lake 60044		
Name of Contact Rep	presentative Title		Phone No. (Area Code)
Frank E.		Superintendent	234-9400 312
Name of School to w	nich Children are Walking		mber (Use on Map and Attachments)
Lake Bluff	Central Elementary School	65 —	83 — 2
Type of Condition	1. Single Hazard  立	Type TT	
	2. Combination Hazard	Typeand Type	
Location (Attach a map showing the	3. Along <u>Green Bay Road</u> 4. Typel from	(Street or Road Name)	
described location(s).)	5. Typell from Bay Shore Signe Court to	to West Was	hington Street where School is located
	6. Typelll at Forest View Dr	(	
	7. Type IV at		
Points	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway		
(Complete only for	Highest qualifying grade level (through		Points
Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	Location of walkway (on shoulder		Table 1
	(behind curb or ditch	feet from roadway)	Table 2
	10. Speed of traffic (mph)		Table 3
	11. Volume of traffic (vehicles/h	our) (lanes)	Table 4 Points
	12. Length of hazardous section (	_ miles)	Table 5
	13. Board's judgment points (attach explana	tion)	Points
	14. Total of lines 8 through 13.		Points
	Type II - Walking on a Roadway		-
	15. Highest qualifying grade level (through	3. grade)	Table 6 Points
	Reason for walking on roadway     (no shoulder or walkway off pavement for     (narrow bridge or underpass for		Table 7 Points
	17. Speed of traffic (mph)		Y 2 Points
	DEA (195	nour) $(\frac{2}{1}$ lanes)	- 3 Points
	19. Length of hazardous section (5	_miles)	Table 10 Points
	20. Board's judgment points (attach explanat	ion)	Points
	21. Total of lines 15 through 20		- 16 Points

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(Cont'd)	29. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade)	Doint
	22. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade)	Table 11 Points
	23. Control on roadway being crossed (	) Points
	24. Speed and volume of traffic (mph)	
	(vehicles/hour)	Table 13
	25. Width of roadway (feet)	Table 14 Points
	26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	Points
	27. Total of lines 22 through 26.	Points
	Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks	
	28. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade)	Table 15
	29. Crossing protection and number of tracks (	Table 16
	30. Speed and number of trains	Points
	(mph;trains) 31. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	Table 17 Points
	32. Total of lines 28 through 31.	Points
Finding	33. $\Sigma X$ Single hazard qualifies since $16$ points	
	in a Type situation equals or exceeds 12.	
	34. Combination hazard qualifies since the total ofpoints	
	in a Type situation and points in a Type	
	situation equals or exceeds 20.	
Certification:	I hereby certify that the data in this application, including accompanying maps and statements, and best of my knowledge and belief. Board approval was given on date of and the minutes of this meeting bear evidence of this approval.    1	19 <u>83</u> ,
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	Date Signature of UO 1 District Engineer	

# **Updated Hazard Assessment**

## **Description of Hazard**

65-88-7 Single Hazard (III): Crossing Waukegan Rd (Rt 43) at Foster Ave

Hazard Type I -Walking along a roadway		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Location of Walkway		
C) Speed of Traffic		
D) Volume of Traffic (hrly)*		
E) Length of Hazard		
D) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard
Hazard Type II - Walking on a Roadway		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Reason for walking on Roadway		
C) Speed of Traffic		
D) Volume of Traffic (hrly)*		
E) Length of Hazard		
F) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard
Hazard Type III-Crossing a Roadway	Crossing Waukegan Rd (Rt 43) at Foster Ave	
A) Grade of Pupil	K-8	5
B) Type of Intersection Control	Traffic Signals	2
C) Speed of Traffic	30-40 mph	
Volume of Traffic (hrly)*	Greater than 1,500	4
D) Width of Roadway	40 ft or greater	2
E) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	13
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Hazard
Hazard Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Crossing Protection and Number of Tracks in		
use during school crossing hours		
C) Speed and Number of Trains during school		
crossing periods		
D) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard

Multiple Hazards

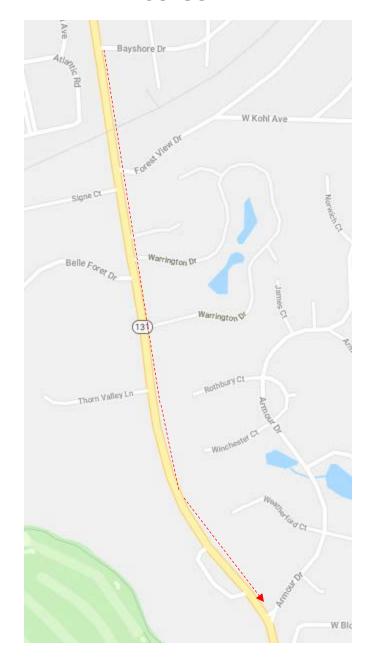
Not Hazard

To be certified as  $\,$  a Serious Safety Hazard by the Illinois Dpertment of Transportation

- a *single* hazard must have a point total equal to or greater than 12 points
- a combination of any two hazards must have a point total equal to or greater than 20 points
- hazard scores must have points from all required hazard tables

<sup>\*</sup>Volume of Traffic taken from 2015 IDOT peak 2-way hourly traffic count

## 65-83-2



65-83-2 Single Hazard(II): Walking on Green Bay Rd from North Bay Shore, Forest View Dr to LBES due to lack of sidewalks

Note: Original Hazard application included Signe Ct. There is now a sidewalk on the West side of Green bay Rd from Signe Ct to LBES, but crossing Green Bay Rd from North Bay Shore and Forest View Dr would present a different hazard



## **Original IDOT Application**

Serious Safety Hazard Finding

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Name of School District		Address of Administrative Office	
Lake Bluf	ff School District 65	121 E. Sheridan Place	
District Number	County, Illinois, Zip Code	Lake Bluff, IL 60044	•
65	Lake 60044		
Name of Contact Rep	presentative Title		Phone No. (Area Code)
Paul Repk	e Director, Educationa		234-9400 312
Name of School to wh	nich Children are Walking	Annual Sequential Number	(Use on Map and Attachments)
Central		65 — 88	5
Type of Condition	<u>_</u>	TypeII	
	2. Combination Hazard	Type and Type	
	Green Bay	Road	
Location	3. Along	(Street or Road Name)	**************************************
(Attach a map showing the	4. Type I from	to	
described location(s).)	5. Type II from Far North Green Bay	y Road to Central Sch	nool
	6. Type III at		
	7. Type IV at		- 14/4-1-1
	. Type IV at .		
Points	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway		
(Complete only for	8. Highest qualifying grade level (through 💷		Table 1
Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	9. Location of walkway (on shoulder	feet from roadway, or)	
	(behind curb or ditch.	feet from roadway)	Table 2 Points
	10. Speed of traffic (mph)		. Table 3
	11. Volume of traffic ( vehicles/h	our) (lanes)	Table 4 Points
	12. Length of hazardous section (	_ miles)	Table 5
	13. Board's judgment points (attach explana	tion)	Points
	14. Total of lines 8 through 13.		Points
	Type II - Walking on a Roadway		_
	15. Highest qualifying grade level (through	3rd grade)	5 Table 6
	Reason for walking on roadway     (no shoulder or walkway off pavement for (narrow bridge or underpass for	feet, or)	Table 7 Points
	17. Speed of traffic ( <u>35</u> mph)		Table 8
		hour) (2_lanes)	Table 9
	19. Length of hazardous section [Inder .2]	_ miles)	1 Points
	20. Board's judgment points (attach explanat	tion)	Points
	21. Total of lines 15 through 20		Points

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	23. Control on roadway being crossed (	)	_ Points
•	24. Speed and volume of traffic (mph)	1306 12	
	vehicles/hour)	Table 13	_ Points
	25. Width of roadway (feet)		_ Points
	26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	Table 14	_ Points
	27. Total of lines 22 through 26.		_ Points
	21. Total of files 22 through 20.		011110
	Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks		
	28. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade)		Points
	29. Crossing protection and number of tracks	Table 15	_ Points
	protection;tracks used)	Table 16	
	30. Speed and number of trains (mph;trains)	Table 17	_ Points
	31. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)		_ Points
	32. Total of lines 28 through 31.		_ Points
	27 -		
Finding	33. Single hazard qualifies since 3.5 points		
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# **Updated Hazard Assessment**

## **Description of Hazard**

65-88-5 Single Hazard (II): Walking on Green Bay Rd from Bayshore to LBES due to Bridge

Hazard Type I - walking along a roadway		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Location of Walkway		
C) Speed of Traffic		
D) Volume of Traffic (hrly)*		
b) volume of frame (mily)		
E) La colle a Cilla a coll		
E) Length of Hazard		
D) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard
Hazard Type II - Walking on a Roadway	Walking on Green Bay Rd N of LBES	
	K-8	5
B) Reason for walking on Roadway	On roadway for a minimum of 50 ft due to narrow bridge or underpass	4
c) Speed of Traffic	40-45 mph	2
D) Volume of Traffic (hrly)*	2-lane	-
b) volume of frame (mily)	1,200 - 1,500	4
E) Longth of Hazard	Less than 0.2 miles	1
E) Length of Hazard	Less than 0.2 miles	1
F) Judgement Points (up to 2)	Tatal Balan	4.0
	Total Points	16
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Hazard
Hazard Type III-Crossing a Roadway		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Type of Intersection Control		
C) Speed of Traffic		
Volume of Traffic (hrly)*		
D) Width of Roadway		
E) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
L) Judgement Foints (up to 2)	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard
Hazard Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks		
A) Grade of Pupil		
B) Crossing Protection and Number of Tracks in		
use during school crossing hours		
C) Speed and Number of Trains during school		
crossing periods		
D) Judgement Points (up to 2)		
	Total Points	0
	Required Tables	TRUE
	Hazard	Not Hazard

Multiple Hazards

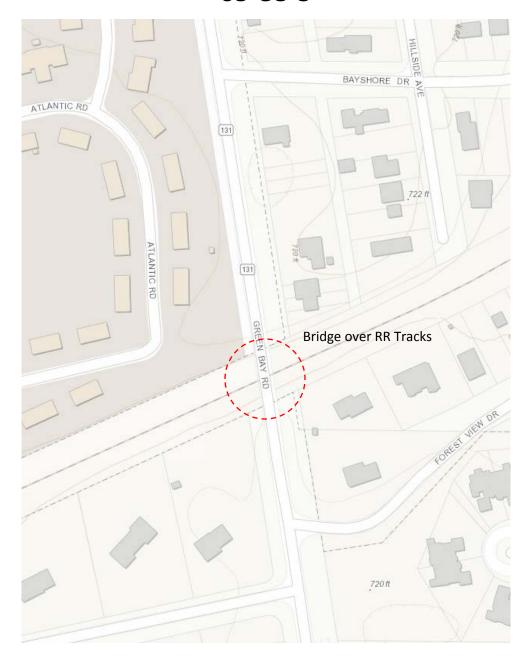
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<sup>\*</sup>Volume of Traffic taken from 2015 IDOT peak 2-way hourly traffic count

## 65-88-5



Single Hazard (II): Walking South on Green Bay Rd from Bayshore to LBES due to Bridge



Original IDOT Application (Post-Stoplight) Supersedes 65-83-2
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Safety Hazard **Finding** 

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District Number	County, Illinois, Zip Code	
65	Lake 60044	/A Od-\
Name of Contact Rep	$\cdot$	
Paul Repke	Director, Educational Support Services 234-9400	
Name of School to wh	hich Children are Walking Annual Sequential Number (Use on Map	
West S	School 65 — 88 —	<u>/</u>
Type of Condition	1. Single Hazard 🗵 Type III	
	2. Combination Hazard Type and Type	
	Waukegan Road (#43)	
Location	3. Along(Street or Road Name)	
(Attach a map showing the described	4. Type I fromto	
location(s).)	5. Type II from to	
	6. Type III atFoster Avenue	
	7. Type IV at	
Points	Type I - Walking Along a Roadway	
(Complete only for	8. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade) -	Points
Types listed on lines 1 or 2.)	9. Location of walkway (on shoulderfeet from roadway, or)	Table 1
	. (behind curb or ditchfeet from roadway)	Table 2 Points
	10. Speed of traffic (mph)	Table 3
	11. Volume of traffic (vehicles/hour) (lanes)	Table 4
	12. Length of hazardous section ( miles)	Table 5
	13. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)	Point
	14. Total of lines 8 through 13.	Point
	Type II - Walking on a Roadway	•
	15. Highest qualifying grade level (through grade)	Table 6
	16. Reason for walking on roadway (no shoulder or walkway off pavement forfeet, or) (narrow bridge or underpass forfeet)	7 Point
	17. Speed of traffic (mph)	Table 8 Point
	18. Volume of traffic (vehicles/hour) (lanes)	Table 9
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(Cont'd)	Type III - Crossing a Roadway  22. Highest qualifying grade level (through 5th grade)	5 Points
	23. Control on roadway being crossed ( Traffic signal  24. Speed and volume of traffic ( 35 mph)	Table 11  2  Table 12  Points
	25. Width of roadway ( Over 40 feet)	4 Points  Table 13 2 Points
	26. Board's judgment points (attach explanation)  27. Total of lines 22 through 26.	Points Points
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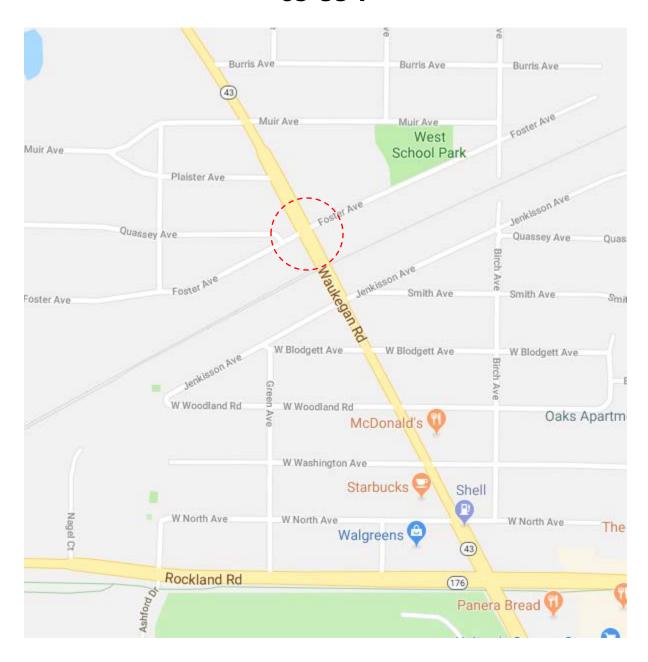
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