

Streator Elementary School District #44
Board of Education Meeting
June 20, 2018

INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Debra Martin, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Hazardous Transportation Zones

INFORMATION:

Sue Siebert, participated in a Hazardous Transportation Webinar in April of the 2016-2017 school year. She submitted the following concerns for Board Review. Mrs. Siebert is requesting for the Board of Education to revisit the current hazard zones and discuss application for additional hazard areas. Please review her thoughts regarding the hazardous transportation zones in the attached documents. Mrs. Siebert received parent calls about the area identified in red on the map indicating the parents' beliefs those areas should be considered Hazardous for students to walk to Centennial. She informed the parents they could write a letter to the District or contact the Regional Office of Education with their concerns. At this point, no parents have sent a letter requesting consideration of a hazard route, but in looking at the criteria for the route, it was determined the district may have the necessary point structure to apply to IDOT for identification of an additional Hazardous transportation zone. (please see attached draft IDOT document) Some of the parents currently pay for a bus pass, but feel they should not have to do so due to the hazardous travel area.

Additional Information:

Currently, the district has 4 approved hazard zones:

1. Oakland Park 1
2. Oakland Park 2
3. Park Dr., Gaines Dr., Valley Dr., Golf, Golfview Rd., Helen St., Irene St., and Eastwood Ave.
4. Spring Lake Rd. and Rt 18

This item is for discussion only. If the Board of Education deems it appropriate to vacate a hazardous zone, or apply for a hazardous zone with IDOT, the item will be brought back to the next board meeting as an Action Item. The Board should also take action on an updated

Resolution for Serious Safety Hazards. I have attached a copy of the last resolution I could find from August 20, 2013.