

Streator Elementary School District #44
Board of Education Meeting
July 18, 2018

ACTION ITEM

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Debra Martin, Assistant Superintendent

SUBJECT: Serious Safety Hazards Resolution

PROPOSED ACTION:

That the Board of Education approves the Resolution on Serious Safety Hazards reviewing current and recommended updates to the Transportation Safety Hazard Zones.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the last meeting, Board members were provided with review information on the currently identified Safety Hazards. They are as follows:

45-80-1 Golf Rd and N Bloomington from Frech St to Oakley Ave.

44-05-1 Spring Lake Road and 18

45-80-2 Oakland Park

44-05-1 Park Dr., Gaines Dr., Valley Dr., Golf Rd., Golfview Rd., Irene St., and Eastwood Ave.

It is recommended the Board approve the review and continuation of 45-80-1 at Golf Rd and N Bloomington St. from Frech St to Oakley Ave.

It is recommended the Board approve the review and continuation of 44-05-1 at Spring Lake Rd and 18.

It is recommended the Board approves the review and discontinuation of 44-05-1 along Eastwood Ave. due to new sidewalks being added along Eastwood Ave. to Oakley Ave. with the exception of the Golf Rd addresses as there are no sidewalks along that road. As Golf Rd is also included in the 45-80-1 Serious Safety Hazard determination, we believe that area will be continued to be considered a Serious Safety Hazard for Centennial Students.

It is recommended the Board approves the review and discontinuation of 45-80-2 for Oakland Park as it is no longer used for a District Elementary School.

It is recommended that the Board seek a determination of a Serious Safety Hazard for students walking to and from Centennial Elementary School along N. Bloomington from W Second St to Oakley Ave due to the traffic and many businesses along the route, including McDonalds, several other restaurants, Kroger shopping area, and Walmart turn at Marilla Park Road. This safety hazard will also include the crossing at Marilla Park Rd to Oakley Avenue and connecting streets of Ervin Ave and Acres Dr. for second through fourth grade students who are traveling to and from Centennial.

The attached paperwork will be sent to IDOT District 3 office in Ottawa for a Safety Hazard determination.