

DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

"A Place to Grow"

www.dps170.org

1335 Franklin Grove Road
Dixon, Illinois 61021

Phone: (815) 373-4966

Fax: (815) 284-8576

Margo Empen, Superintendent
Doug Stansford, Asst. Superintendent
Marc Campbell, Business Manager

Date: June 24, 2026
To: Board of Education Members
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent & Marc Campbell, Chief School Business Official
RE: FY 27 Board Resolution for Hazardous School Crossings

The designation of a Hazardous Crossing is outlined in Section 29-3 of the School code (105 ILCS 5/29-3) and such designation allows the District to bus students within 1.5 miles of a school and receive reimbursement via the Transportation Claim. There are four designated types of hazardous crossings.

- 1) Type I – Walking along a Roadway
- 2) Type II – Walking on a Roadway
- 3) Type III – Crossing a Roadway
- 4) Type IV - Crossing Railroad Tracks

According to state regulations, the Board of Education is required to pass a yearly resolution designating previously approved school crossings as hazardous. This is required to claim state reimbursement for those students who live within the 1.5 mile boundary for reimbursement.

It is the recommendation of Administration that the Board of Education approve the attached Resolution for Hazardous School Crossing at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education on June 24, 2026.

Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.

RESOLUTION VERIFYING CONTINUED HAZARDOUS NATURE OF
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARDS

WHEREAS, on July 31, 1980 the Illinois Department of Transportation approved "Hazardous Walking Conditions" status for four crossing applications numbered 170-80-1, 170-80-2, 170-80-4 and 170-80-5, and whereas on October 1, 1981; October 13, 1981; August 5, 1982; the Illinois Department of Transportation approved similar status for applications 170-81-6, 170-81-7A, 170-82-8, 170-82-9 and 170-82-10 respectively, and whereas on September 1, 1983 and September 24, 1985 respectively; the Illinois Department of Transportation approved similar status for application 170-83-11 and 170-85-12 respectively; the Illinois Department of Transportation approved similar status for application 170-94-13; on February 27, 1996 the Illinois Department of Transportation approved similar status for application 170-96-14, and whereas on August 26, 1998 the Illinois Department of Transportation approved similar status for application 170-98-15;

WHEREAS, the approved conditions continue as identified herein as:

- 170-80-1 (7th Street at Ottawa, Crawford and Dixon Avenues) -- Type III (K-8)
- 170-80-2 (Chicago Road from Anchor Road to Eastern Avenue) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-80-4 (Palmyra Avenue at Willett Avenue) -- Type III (K-8)
- 170-80-5 (Route 38 from Anchor Road to 5 point intersection) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-81-6 (Chicago Avenue from Tee Street to Eastern Avenue) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-81-7A (Palmyra Avenue from Lincolnway Auto Electric to Willett Avenue) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-82-8 (Seventh Street between Central Place & Depot Avenue) -- Type IV (K-8)
- 170-82-9 (Third Street from Monroe Avenue to Depot Avenue) -- Type II (K-8)
- 170-82-10A (College, Woodlawn and Lincoln Avenues from Harriett Street and College Avenue to former Lincoln School) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-83-11 (Galena Avenue to North Court, Fourth Avenue and Galena intersection) -- Type I (K-8)
- 170-85-12 (Everett Street and Galena) -- Type III and (Squires Street to former Lincoln School) -- Type IV (K-8);
- 170-94-13 (Everett Street and Peoria Avenue) -- Type III (K-8);
- 170-96-14 (Blocks 2000 to 2800 on West 4th Street to former Lincoln School) -- Type I (K-8);
- 170-98-15 (Blocks 100 to 400 on West Graham Street to Jefferson School) -- Type II (K-8);

WHEREAS, these conditions have continued to be hazardous crossings from 1980 through 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dixon School District #170 as represented by the Dixon Board of Education requests free transportation for the identified population for the 2026-2027 school year.

Adopted by the Board of Education this 24th day of June, 2026.

President, Board of Education,
School District #170, Lee and
Ogle Counties, Illinois

Secretary, Board of Education,
School District #170, Lee and
Ogle Counties, Illinois