## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THIRTY-SEVEN AREAS AS HAZARDOUS FOR STUDENTS WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL, THUS REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE TEXAS <u>EDUCATION AGENCY</u>

## <u>2025-2026</u>

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Grand Prairie Independent School District has placed great emphasis on the safety of all students in all phases of the school program;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has duly reviewed the District for hazardous areas, as provided in the Texas Education Code 42.155(d), and has determined that 37 hazardous areas exist:

- 1. The area in the David Daniels Academy of Science and Math attendance zone north of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks is hazardous. Students would have to cross railroad tracks to get to the campus.
- 2. The area in the Delmas F. Morton Elementary attendance zone north of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks is hazardous. Students would have to cross railroad tracks to get to the campus.
- 3. The area in the James Bowie Fine Arts Academy attendance zone from The Landings of Carrier Parkway Apartments, which borders Carrier Parkway and Desco Lane, is hazardous due to the lack of walkways or crosswalks.
- 4. The area in the Fannin Middle School and Hector P. Garcia Elementary School attendance zones located in the Willowbend Mobile Home Park, bordering Mimosa and Main, is hazardous due to the lack of walkways or sidewalks. Students would have to cross a major thoroughfare to get to the campuses.
- 5. The area in the Whitt Fine Arts Academy and South Grand Prairie High School attendance zones on the east side of Belt Line Road and south of Warrior Trail is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks and walkways.
- 6. The area in the Suzanna Dickinson Montessori Academy attendance zone on Matthew Road at Bent Tree is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks and walkways.
- 7. The area in the John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zone north of Warrior Trail and south of Marshall Drive on the east side of Belt Line Road is hazardous due to the high traffic patterns at major intersections on Belt Line Road and Pioneer Parkway.

- 8. The area in the Stephen F. Austin Environmental Science Academy attendance zone west of Carrier Parkway and north and south of Tarrant Road is hazardous. Students must cross a major intersection on Carrier Parkway and Tarrant Road to get to the campus.
- 9. The area in the Digital Arts & Technology Academy at Adams Middle School attendance zone west of State Hwy 161 is hazardous. Students would have to cross State Hwy 161 to get to the campus.
- The area in the Delmas F. Morton Elementary School, Bill Arnold Middle School, and John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zones west of Belt Line Road servicing Hillside Drive and Show Place is hazardous due to lack of sidewalks or walkways on Belt Line Road.
- 11. The area in the Bill Arnold Middle School attendance zone west of Belt Line Road, north of Pioneer Parkway, south of Dickey, and east of State Hwy 161 is hazardous due to lack of sidewalks and walkways on Belt Line Road and Marshall Drive.
- 12. The area in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary attendance zone north of I-30 and west of State Hwy 161 is hazardous. Students would have to cross State Hwy 161 to get to the campus.
- 13. The area in the Hobbs Williams Elementary, Bill Arnold Middle School and John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zones on Belt Line Road from Enfield Street, Hartford Street, Middleton Avenue, Milford Street, New Haven Street, Stratford Drive, and Waterbury Drive to the campus is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks and walkways.
- 14. The area in the Bill Arnold Middle School attendance zone south of Pioneer Parkway, east of Corn Valley Road, north of Warrior Trail, and west of SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street is hazardous due to lack of sidewalks on SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Belt Line Road.
- 15. The area in the Delmas F. Morton Elementary School attendance zone south of Dickey Road, west of SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and east of Carrier Parkway is hazardous due to lack of sidewalks on the south side of Dickey Road and no pedestrian crossing to the north side of Dickey Road at Dickey Road or SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- 16. The area in the Ellen Ochoa STEM Academy at Ben Milam Elementary attendance zone south of west Pioneer Parkway, north of west Springdale Lane, east of south Carrier Parkway, and west of Gregory Lane is hazardous due to high traffic volume on west Pioneer Parkway.

- 17. The area in the Jackson Middle School attendance zone northeast of S Beltline Road (FM 1382), south of E Warrior Trail and west of SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street is hazardous due to the high traffic volume on S Belt Line Road (FM 1382).
- 18. The area in the South Grand Prairie High School, Dubiski Career High School, and Thurgood Marshall Leadership Academy attendance zones from Forum Drive to these campuses on Robinson Road is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks.
- 19. The area in the Dubiski Career High School attendance zone west of State Highway 161 on Warrior Trail to the campus is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks and walkways.
- 20. The area in the Dubiski Career High School attendance zone west of State Highway 161 on Arkansas Lane to the campus is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks and walkways.
- 21. The area in the Grand Prairie High School attendance zone south of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks on SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street is hazardous. Students would have to cross railroad tracks to get to the campus.
- 22. The area in the Grand Prairie High School attendance zone at the Grand Manor Apartments, 1750 W Tarrant Road, is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks to the campus.
- 23. The area in the Grand Prairie High School attendance zone east of Belt Line Road and west of NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street is hazardous. Students would have to cross a major thoroughfare to get to the campus.
- 24. The area in the Grand Prairie High School and Austin Environmental Science Academy attendance zones west of Stadium Drive is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks.
- 25. The area in the South Grand Prairie School attendance zone east of Belt Line Road and north of Warrior Trail is hazardous due to students having to cross seven lanes of traffic.
- 26. The area in the Austin Environmental Science Academy attendance zone west of Carrier Pkwy and north of Hill Street is hazardous. Students would have to cross a major thoroughfare to get to the campus.
- 27. The area in the Thurgood Marshall Leadership Academy attendance zone east of Robinson Road is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks on Crossland Boulevard leading to Robinson Road.
- 28. The area in the Sallye Moore College & Career Preparatory attendance zone at the intersection south of Forum Drive and Waterwood Drive is hazardous due to the lack of a crosswalk over four lanes of traffic.

- 29. The area in the Colin Powell Elementary attendance zone north of Bardin Road is hazardous due to the lack of crosswalks at Sandra Lane and Bardin Road and Payne Parkway and Bardin Road.
- 30. The area in the Sam Rayburn Elementary STEAM Academy attendance zone north of Pioneer Parkway and east of Belt Line Road is hazardous. Students would be required to cross a major thorough fare to get to the campus.
- 31. The area in the Harry S. Truman Middle School attendance zone north of Bardin Drive and east of Lake Ridge Parkway is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks on Vineyard Road.
- 32. The area in the John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zone north of Phillips Court and west of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks.
- 33. The area in the John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zone south of Pioneer Parkway and east of Carrier Parkway is hazardous. Students would be required to cross a major thoroughfare to get to the campus.
- 34. The area in the John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zone at the Tree Top Apartments is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks on the State Highway 161 Frontage Road.
- 35. The area in the Bill Arnold Middle School and Hobbs Williams Elementary attendance zones north of Garrett Boulevard is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks on SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 36. The area in the Florence Hill Elementary attendance zone west of Robinson Road and north of Westchester Parkway is hazardous due to the lack of sidewalks.
- 37. The area in the John F. Kennedy Campus attendance zone south of Pioneer Parkway and west of Robinson Road is hazardous. Students would be required to cross a major thoroughfare to get to the campus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees has declared the 37 areas described above to be hazardous and does respectfully request approval from the Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency for additional funding as provided by Texas Education Code 42.155(d).

ADOPTED ON the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

ATTEST:

Board of Trustees,

Grand Prairie Independent School District:

Name: Amber Moffitt Board President Name: Emily Liles Board Secretary