

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION****SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM****SUMMARY**

The Beaverton SRTS program promotes safe travel to school through education, walking and biking initiatives, and infrastructure advocacy. By encouraging students to use school buses or walk/bike to school, the program aims to reduce the carbon footprint and improve students' well-being.

**BACKGROUND**

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is a nationwide initiative that encourages students and families to walk, bike, or use buses for school commutes, thereby reducing single-car trips. The foundation of our program, encapsulating the essential components of our comprehensive and integrated approach, are the 6 E's: Education, Encouragement, Equity, Engagement, Engineering and Evaluation.

The Beaverton School District's Safe Routes to School program's goals are to:

- Reduce the number of cars commuting to and from school
- Enhance student safety, health and wellness
- Improve the environmental health of our communities and the planet

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff will present information on the Safe Routes to School program. No action is needed.

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