



## Morrow County School District

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Attn: School Board

I am requesting your approval of the attached resolution; a recommendation to the 2014-15 Transportation Supplemental Plans.

This plan has been developed as a result of health and safety concerns, including special education students that live within the defined walk boundaries. The targeted students who would be transported within the 1.5 mile limit of Riverside Jr/Sr High School are those students who currently must walk over I-84 to go to school.

For students to walk to Riverside Jr/Sr High School, which is located on the North side of I-84, they must walk over the overpass and must walk through the off/exit ramps. The I-84 overpass is the only way for students to get to the North side of town. With continued growth in this area, the road is heavily traveled. There are no lighted cross walks or a pedestrian walkway. This plan would provide transportation for students who live on the South side of I-84 that are in the designated walk zone. The number of students affected by the request is approximately 100.

This recommendation needs approval by the School Board and will be submitted to Oregon Department of Education.

If you have any additional concerns regarding this recommendation, please contact me at 541-922-4016.

Sincerely,

Dirk Dirksen

Superintendent

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Attachment

**Resolution #2013-14-09**

**SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, some Boardman students live within the defined walk boundaries in Boardman, Oregon and are required to cross the I-84 overpass to attend Riverside Jr/Sr High School and;

**WHEREAS**, there are health and safety concerns for the students who must cross I-84 on a daily basis and;

**WHEREAS**, with the growth in this area, the road is heavily traveled and there are no lighted cross walks; this plan would provide transportation for students who live on the South side of I-84 that are in the designated walk zone. The number of student affected is approximately 100;

Therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of Morrow County School District shall include the aforementioned students in a supplemental transportation plan for submission to the Oregon Department of Education.

Dated: May 12, 2014

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Thad Killingbeck, Chairman of the Board

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Dirk Dirksen, Superintendent