

**November 28, 2012**

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**RESOLUTION #12**

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oshkosh Area School District will participate in and support the Safe Routes to School initiative in order to gain the benefits mentioned below and strengthen the quality of life for Oshkosh Area School District students, families, and neighborhoods, as filed with the Secretary to the Board of Education.

**STAFF REPORT - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School**

**Presenter(s): Stan Mack**

**I. Overall Content/Purpose of Presentation:** To seek Board of Education support for Safe Routes to School.

**II. Board Motion Needed (if any)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oshkosh Area School District will participate in and support the Safe Routes to School initiative in order to gain the benefits mentioned below and strengthen the quality of life for Oshkosh Area School District students, families, and neighborhoods.

**III. Major Points in this Report:**

WHEREAS, the Oshkosh Area School District supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and healthier community environments; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of children is of highest concern to the citizens of the Oshkosh Area School District; and

WHEREAS, walking and biking can help enhance the health and overall physical activity of children, improve air quality and the environment, and reduce traffic congestion and speed in and around school zones; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a national and international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School efforts help remove barriers to walking and biking to school through improvement of infrastructure and facilities and the creation of education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement, and evaluation programs; and

WHEREAS, having safer routes to and from schools can decrease pedestrian and bicycling related injuries, not just for students, but for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Oshkosh Area School District recognize the importance of making walking and biking to school a safe activity.

**IV. Impact on District Goals:**

**Strategic Aim #1- The Oshkosh Area School District will target student programs and services to the skills young people need to succeed in a changing world.**

**Strategic Aim #2- The Oshkosh Area School District will align human and financial resources to meet student program and service needs.**

**Strategic Aim #3- The Oshkosh Area School District will continue to promote partnerships to improve student learning.**

**V. Budget/Financial Impact:**

<b>Costs:</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
Expense:			
Revenue:			
Net Budget Impact			

**Reviewed by District Business Office**    Yes        No  
**Fits into budget**        Yes        No

**Explain:** No budgetary impact.

**Does Board of Education action require an addition, deletion or change to policies?**    Yes    No

**If Yes, what action is needed?**

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**VI. Primary Contact for More Information:**

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