
A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN FOR THE RIDGEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, administrators and parents of students at the Ridgewood Local School District and officials from the Village of West Lafayette are working collaboratively to improve safety and to encourage more students to walk and bicycle to school;

WHEREAS, the goals of the Safe Routes to School Travel Plan are to enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; and to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age;

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Travel Plan will facilitate the planning, development and implementation of projects and activities to meet these goals;

WHEREAS, the Ridgewood Local School District, in conjunction with the Village of West Lafayette, developed a School Travel Plan for the elementary, middle, and high schools; and

WHEREAS, the Ridgewood School Travel Plan, once approved by the Ohio Department of Transportation, will enable the Village of West Lafayette to apply for funding to assist with plan implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE:

SECTION I: The School Travel Plan, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and endorsed by the West Lafayette Village Council.

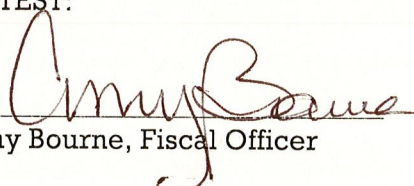
SECTION II: The Mayor of the Village of West Lafayette is authorized to sign a pledge of support for the Ridgewood Local School District Safe Routes to School Travel Plan.

SECTION III: That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, the emergency being so the Village can meet grant deadlines and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signing of the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 14 day of February, 2022.


Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer