



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2018-0067

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan E. Schneck, DPS Director
DATE: February 26, 2018
SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Program – Hart Middle School and West Middle School

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council support Hart and West Middle Schools to become registered with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as eligible schools to receive federal funding through the Michigan Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program; and authorize the Mayor or appropriate Department of Public Service designee to make application for said program on behalf of the schools.

BACKGROUND:

The SRTS Program allows the City to apply for funding on behalf of the schools for safety improvements such as pavement markings, signs, street lighting, etc. The first step in becoming registered with MDOT is for the individual school to perform an assessment audit and assign school liaison designees, which both Hart and West Middle Schools have successfully completed. City staff will provide assistance to both schools in identifying potential safety projects and completing the necessary project application forms.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council adopts a resolution supporting Hart and West Middle Schools to become registered with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as eligible schools to receive federal funding through the Michigan Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program; and authorize the Mayor or appropriate Department of Public Service designee to make application for said program on behalf of the school.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		