



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: September 11, 2012

TITLE: Acceptance of the Arizona Department of Transportation Funds for the Walking School Bus "Kick-Start" Program at Peter Howell Elementary School for the 2012 – 2013 School Year

ITEM #: 11

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Board approval of acceptance of the Arizona Department of Transportation Funds in the amount of \$11,000 for the Walking School Bus "Kick-Start" Program at Howell Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Since merging with another elementary school only a mile away, Howell Elementary School has many students who would like to possibly have the option to be able to walk to school even though bus services can be offered.

The Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS) was created by the U.S. Congress as part of a federal transportation bill called SAFETEA-LU. Howell Elementary School has had an active Safe Routes To School (SRTS) program since 2005, led by the Family Liaison, who has been the SRTS Champion. We would like to begin a pilot project to coordinate a formal Walking School Bus program for the 2012-2013 school year.

Howell Elementary School would like to start a Walking School Bus with 3 to 4 routes and would also like to establish a remote drop-off location on Longfellow Park so those students attending Howell on open enrollment could participate.

Supports Superintendent's Goal(s) No. 1 - Achievement.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code

Date
 I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
 Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval
 Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Dr. Kristina Allen, Director, Grants, Partnerships, and Resource Management




8/13/2012

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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:

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|  ADT Award Letter |
|  ADT Application - Howell Kick Start Program |
|  ADT Walking School Bus Guidelines |

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