



**Agenda V.B.5.
December 9, 2021**

To: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Lisa K. Rider, executive director of business services

Date: December 7, 2021

Re: Adopt Resolution supporting Gideon Pond Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application

Recommendation: That the Board of Education adopt the resolution supporting the Gideon Pond PTO and City of Burnsville Application to the Minnesota Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure Grant

Principal Buchanan and Shannon Wohlman, PTO parent will discuss the SRTS process that has been in the works for a few years. We have attached the executive summary and visuals of the existing temporary SRTS project that has been completed in the past with a collaboration of Gideon Pond Community and the City of Burnsville.

The link to the Grant Application Website is:

(<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferoutes/documents/2021-SRTS-application-fillabledraft.pdf>)

This worksheet is not the application that needs to be submitted but rather a tool to gather all of the data necessary for the application submission. The application is due January 7 and does require a Board Resolution indicating support for the project. The point of our agenda items is to provide the Board of Education with an understanding of the temporary SRTS project that has been implemented and the next steps through the application to move forward with the plan to make the temporary SRTS at Gideon Pond permanent.

Additional materials that have led us to this point are included for your review as well.

- The Safe Routes to School Executive Summary
- Resolution 21-6870 from the City of Burnsville
- The Gideon Pond SRTS Plan
- The Gideon Pond SRTS Appendix
- The GP SRTS Press Release Communication
- The GP SRTS Demonstration Concept
- GP SRTS Installation Schedule/Logistics