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# Baker School District 5J

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October 21, 2015

Pupil Transportation Section  
Michael Wiltfong, Director  
Oregon Department of Education  
255 Capitol Street NE  
Salem, OR 97320

Dear Mr. Wiltfong,

I am attaching a list of hazardous conditions for our in-town bus students. Brooklyn Elementary is located on the corner of Oak and Washington Avenue; Baker Middle School is located on the corner of Washington and 4<sup>th</sup>; South Baker Intermediate is located at Dewey and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Students who live on Cedar Street and all side streets off of Cedar (Park, Idlewood, H, D, E, etc.) and students living on the west and south sides of Baker City are subject to hazardous conditions when walking to school.

1. Cedar Street has no sidewalks and is a busy street with a shoulder on one side and a bike path on the other. This is not conducive to foot traffic. Often times, the speed limit of 35 mph is not adhered to.
2. All students who live in the prescribed area of 21<sup>st</sup> Street must cross the railroad tracks and Campbell Street which is extremely busy with the onset of business development on and near this street.
3. All students who live in the prescribed area of Colorado, Park, Elm and Indiana must cross Highway 7.

Please see bus stops listed below as well as attached map referencing the routes.

| Bus Stop Locations                                    | Miles | Students at Location |
|---|-------|----------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> & H to Brooklyn School               | 2.3   | 7                    |
| Churchill School to Brooklyn School                   | 1.4   | 18                   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> & Campbell St. to Brooklyn School    | 1.9   | 7                    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> & Campbell St. to Middle School      | 1.2   | 5                    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> & Campbell St. to South Baker School | 1.7   | 10                   |
| Colorado & Park to South Baker Intermediate School    | .9    | 10                   |
| Colorado & Park to Middle School                      | 1.4   | 5                    |
| Colorado & Park to Brooklyn School                    | 1.7   | 12                   |
| Elm & Indiana to Brooklyn School                      | 1.1   | 13                   |
| Elm & Indiana to Middle School                        | 1.0   | 7                    |

Sincerely,

  
Mark Witty  
Superintendent



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## RESOLUTION NO. 16-05

### Baker School District 5J's Supplemental Plan for Bus Routes

**WHEREAS**, Baker School District students qualifying under OAR 581-023-0040 currently living within the one/one and one-half mile limit around schools in Baker District 5J and;

Whereas, students of the district currently reside in the areas indicated on the attached memo and hazardous conditions descriptions;

It is therefore resolved that the Board of Directors of Baker School District 5J shall include the aforementioned groups of students in a supplemental transportation plan for submission to the Oregon State Board of Education. (See attached.)

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015

Signed:

  
Board Chair

10/30/15  
Date

  
Superintendent

10-23-15  
Date