

Action Plan: Blackbird Elementary



Priority Walking Audit or Survey Recommendation	Steps to Take to Achieve Outcome	Person Responsible	Date Completed	Approval			Other Partners
				Road	School	Other	
EDUCATION							
1. Bike Safety Rodeo in spring, weekend before Memorial Day	1. Coordinate with Harbor Springs Police 2. Obtain MI League for Bike Safety Materials 3. Conduct Rodeo	1. Cycling Club	1.				Harbor Springs Police Harbor Light Newspaper publicize event
2. Educate parents at Blackbird about proper pick up and drop off procedures and school zone safety	1. Assess the pick up / drop off area. 2. Send procedure materials home to parents in Friday Back Pack.	1. Administration 2. PTO	1. 2.				Harbor Springs Police
ENCOURAGEMENT							
1. Supervised "Walking Wednesday" program	1. Promote need for walking groups among all community groups 2. Organize program 3. Promote in Harbor Light Newspaper	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. Administration	1. 2.				HARBOR, Inc. and Harbor Light Newspaper publicize event
2. Implement bi-annual walk/bike to school days	1. Organize and hold one day in spring and one day in fall, coordinate with National Walk to School Day and Regional Smart Commute Week 2. Decide how to get the word out 3. Purchase t-shirts and incentives	1. Administration 2. HARBOR, Inc.	1. 2.				Options: PHSACF funding of incentives
ENFORCEMENT							
1. Increased speed enforcement on a periodic basis on Hoyt Rd, State Rd and Lake St. outside of City of Harbor Springs, for the start and end of the school day.	1. Contact sheriff and police chief 2. Ask for periodic patrol of high speed areas that children use as routes to school	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. Administration	1. 2.				Essential: Law enforcement
2. Improve drop-off and pick up system at Blackbird Elementary	1. Assess the pick-up / drop-off area and prepare report of recommendations 2. Create rotating schedule for 2 parents at each drop-off and pick-up	1. Administration 2. PTO	1. 2.				Coordinate with HS Police
3. Pole-mounted Drive Feedback signs for speed awareness.	1. Contact police chief 2. Ask for pole-mounting on Lake and vicinity during May and September	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. Administration	1. 2.				Essential: Law enforcement



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ENGINEERING							
1. Install Hoyt Road Trail / Sidewalk	1. Conduct Study of alternate routes 2. Provide information to city, village or township; coordinate project 3. Pursue Funding 4. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. HARBOR, Inc. 3. HARBOR, Inc. 4. Emmet County Road Commission	1. 2008 2. 2009 3. 4.				
2. Paint Crosswalks on Lake and State	1. Contact City of Harbor Springs	1. School Administration	1.				
3. Add Sidewalks on Lake Street in West Traverse Township	1. Conduct preliminary study 2. Pursue funding 3. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. and West Traverse Township	1.				
4. Add Sidewalks on Quick Road in West Traverse Township	1. Conduct preliminary study 2. Pursue funding 3. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. and West Traverse Township	1.				
5. Add Sidewalks on State Road in West Traverse Township	1. Conduct preliminary study 2. Pursue funding 3. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. and West Traverse Township	1.				
6. Add Sidewalks on Cemetery Road in West Traverse Township	1. Conduct preliminary study 2. Pursue funding 3. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. and West Traverse Township	1.				
7. Add Sidewalks on Hughston Road in West Traverse Township	1. Conduct preliminary study 2. Pursue funding 3. Implement	1. HARBOR, Inc. and West Traverse Township	1.				
8. Install sidewalks on Clark west of the school	1. Contact City of Harbor Springs	1. School Administration	1.				
9. Install sidewalk behind Blackbird (north) to the Tennis Courts	1. Allocate Funding 2. Seek design assistance 3. Install	1. School Administration	1.				
10. Install sidewalks on Fairview	1. Contact City of Harbor Springs	1. School Administration	1.				
11. Install crosswalk signs and handicap ramps at all crosswalks on State and Lake near school	1. Contact City of Harbor Springs	1. School Administration	1.				
12. Install sign system for bike routes within 2 mile radius	1. Contact City of Harbor Springs 2. Do Circulation / Sign Evaluation 3. Pursue Funding	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. HARBOR, Inc. 3. HARBOR, Inc.	1.				Options: PHSACF funding of study
13. Do a sidewalk study for all areas within 2 miles of the school to determine areas of need due to concentrated school age populations	1. Pursue funding 2. Conduct Study	1. HARBOR, Inc. 2. HARBOR, Inc.	1. January 2010 2.				Options: PHSACF funding of study