



**RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 96
RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION

Statement Concerning Community Crossing Guards

WHEREAS, the District 96 Board of Education is responsible for providing a safe environment for school children within its school buildings and on school property.

WHEREAS, a village government is responsible for public safety on streets and sidewalks within its jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code grants villages the authority to employ Crossing Guards to direct traffic and protect children crossing the streets in going to and from school, and the authority to levy a tax to generate revenue for that purpose.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education serves as steward of the public funds entrusted for educational purposes and does not expend funds for municipal public safety responsibilities.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of Riverside School District 96 will continue to fund measures needed to safeguard the welfare of school children within its school buildings and on school property and will not extend this provision to non-school property.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of Riverside School District 96 will provide crossing assistance in crosswalks adjacent to school property, and will not extend this provision to non-school property.

Unanimously Approved, May 18, 2010

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