

From: [Missouri Department of Transportation](#)
To: [Ashley N. Metelski](#)
Subject: Project Prom/Graduation Grant Application
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School Information

East Carter R2 High School
24 Herren Ave
Ellsinore, Missouri. 63937
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2026-05-02

Please specify which type of event your school is having

Project Prom

Please confirm that a lock-in event is occurring after your Graduation/Prom.

Yes

Location of event

Chesterfield, MO

Estimated number of students at event

150

Does your school have the required roadway safety activity/presentation planned yet?

Yes

Would you be interested in learning about the free roadway safety programs that MoDOT has to offer?

Yes

What activities will occur at the event?

We will be visiting Main Event in Chesterfield, Missouri. Main Event Family Fun Center is a venue which includes an arcade, bowling alley, laser tag, rope course, and a kid-friendly restaurant.

Clearly state your goal and action plan that will address drivers' safety issues in your school

We are requesting support for our school's Project Prom After-Prom Event, an overnight

celebration designed to provide a safe, supervised, and enjoyable environment for our junior and senior students following prom.

Project Prom will include all juniors and seniors attending prom, each permitted to bring one guest. Immediately following prom, students will meet at the school, where school buses will transport them to the Main Event Family Fun Center in Chesterfield, Missouri. At the venue, students will enjoy a variety of supervised activities throughout the night, providing entertainment, social connection, and a memorable experience in a safe setting.

At the conclusion of the event the following morning, school buses will return all students to the school. This structured transportation plan ensures that students remain off roadways during late-night hours, reducing the risk of impaired driving and promoting student safety.

Our goal is to provide a fun, inclusive, and secure after-prom experience that encourages responsible decision-making while allowing students to celebrate this milestone together. Grant funding will assist with transportation costs, venue access, activities, and supervision, making this opportunity accessible to all students regardless of financial circumstances.

We appreciate your consideration and support in helping us create a safe and memorable Project Prom for our students. Please feel free to contact us if additional information is needed.

In addition to Project Prom, we will implement the Safe and Sober program as part of our prom safety initiative. This video presentation will be shown to all junior and senior classes prior to prom to educate students on the dangers of impaired driving and risky decision-making. The program reinforces the importance of making safe choices and complements the goals of Project Prom by promoting awareness, prevention, and responsibility.

Your Contact Information

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I agree to send photos/videos of youth engaging in roadway safety programming following the event.*

Yes