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Subject: Project Prom/Graduation Grant Application
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School Information

Eminence R-I High School
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2026-04-17

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

Eminence R-I High School Gymnasium

Estimated number of students at event

80

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 feed the kids after Prom. Once Project Prom starts, we will have games, inflatables and the driving road course with the drunk driving googles. The kids will have the opportunity to win tokens that they can turn in and at the end of the night, we will hold an auction and the kids can bid on items that will help them in the future. Examples: Small furniture and appliances, tvs, laptops, kitchen items, etc.

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

school

Our goal is to show the students how being under the influence does truly impair you and how you react. We will set up a driving course for the student to try to navigate the trike through as they wear the drunk driving goggles.

Info added after grant submission:

Each year we have a trike as one of our games. All students are required to participate in this activity at least once during the night while wearing the drunk goggles and also the drug goggles. The volunteer operating the game requires them to drive a pattern first with no goggles and then with each of the goggles that impair their vision. At the end of their turn the volunteer then speaks to them about the impact that alcohol and drugs have on their ability to drive and/or react while driving. We try to incorporate texting/phone use while driving as well, although there is no specific game set up for this. Some impairment may include:

- Feeling Drowsy/sleepy
- Blurred vision
- Headache
- Feeling weak
- Slowed reaction time
- Dizziness
- Nausea, feeling sick
- Unable to focus or pay attention
- Slurred speech or having trouble forming a sentence

Your Contact Information

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

Yes