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Subject: Project Prom/Graduation Grant Application
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School Information

Mountain View - Birch Tree School District (Liberty High School)
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Who is hosting the event?

High School

Date of event

2026-04-04

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

Liberty High School Gym

Estimated number of students at event

25

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 provide food, games, prizes, and our roadway safety presentation. We have group activities, as well as individual activities for the students to participate in. The finger foods, snacks, and drinks are left out for students to come and enjoy as they please. We have expanded what we do yearly and have seen this program grow over the last few years.

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

Our goal is to educate our students on good, clean fun, providing a safe place to be without putting our students at risk of injury on the roadway. We highlight the morals behind the decision-making of being at after-prom and ensure a regret-free night of fun. With alcohol being a more severe form of temptation for our students on this night, we hope to alleviate the peer pressure of participating in such activities.

We have a Traction Program, did a driving simulator, have put on a Docudrama (Mock Car Crash), and will do a Buckle Up Phone Down challenge.

The messages relayed to students at our event will be:

1. Driving tired is impaired driving, so take a break, call a friend or guardian, or stay where you are.
2. Drive sober; you not only put your life at risk, but also anyone with you or around you. Mistakes can happen, and we understand peer pressure, but don't let one mistake turn into two. Call someone and get a ride, or stay where you are.
3. Buckle up; more crashes end in death or life changing injuries when seatbelts are not worn. You are valued; take the 2 seconds it takes to put it on to ensure you make it home the way you left.
4. Follow your instincts; everyone has a gut feeling or may sense when something could be bad. Listen to that feeling on a high-risk night and don't take the chance.
5. Phones; a second of distraction is all it takes to lose control or miss something you might not have otherwise. We know plenty of people that walk the roads at night or officers that maybe working on the side of the road, and a split-second distraction by you may be the difference between them going home at night to their families or you not going home to yours.
6. It's okay to ask for a ride, nothing is embarrassing about not taking a risk and endangering your life or someone else's be the smart one and know your limits.
7. Defensive driving; for those of you here, we hope to have created a safe space to avoid these issues, but as we release you to go home, be sure to be a defensive driver. Not everyone around you made the best choices, so it's up to you to be aware of your surroundings, listen to your instincts, and be extra cautious at intersections, stop signs, and of the other cars around you

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

Yes