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Subject: Project Prom/Graduation Grant Application
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School Information

Poplar Bluff Senior High School
3209 Oak Grove Road
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Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2026-05-21

Please specify which type of event your school is having

Project Graduation

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

Yes

Location of event

Poplar Bluff Middle School Gym and facilities

Estimated number of students at event

350

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?

Students will be entertained in the gym and facilities with sports; tennis, pickleball, volleyball, basketball, blow up style jump games, races and more. There will be arcade style games, pool tables and photo booths. Crafts tables and other activities will also be offered.

There will also be food served by parents and volunteered. Restaurants are donating some of the food, the rest the committee will purchase. There are plans for pizza, nacho bar, sodas, coffee bar and more.

Students will be given goody bags from vendors and businesses that have donated. The parent

committee has also worked hard to sell raffle tickets for big items to raise funds to pay for the rental of arcade games, sports, and food to be served.

This is a lock-in style event where students will be bussed from the High School immediately after graduation and students will have to remain at the event for the duration. 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 am, breakfast will be served at the end of the event.

This event is done to protect our students on graduation night and avoid any drinking and driving incidents.

The event is done in cooperation with the school and parent committee titled "Project Graduation."

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

We will implement a traffic safety education event during our advisory time on 5/21. It is a school wide class daily that acts as a study hall and informational session. This traffic safety event will be administered by the advisory teachers at every grade level.

A parent volunteer will staff a traffic safety table at the event where students can use the coalition's vision impaired goggles.

Your Contact Information

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