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**School Information**

Thomas W Kelly High School  
4035 State Hwy 77  
Benton, Missouri. 63834  
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**Who is hosting the event?**

Parent Committee

**Date of event**

2024-05-09

**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**

Dogwood Social cape Girardeau Mo

**Estimated number of students at event**

52

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

No

**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 going directly after graduation to Dogwood Social and eating and providing games until 5:30 in the morning to keep kids off of the road and also from having parties that involve drinking. We will be also doing door prizes and attendance prizes.

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

We had the kids sign a contract stating they will not be allowed to go anywhere between

graduation and boarding the bus for project graduation, and that it will be a smoke-free , alcohol free event. We plan to bring the kids in for our last Project Graduation Meeting and present to them how they are going out into the real world and we do not want to read about them in the paper as a statistic. That they have achieved a goal of graduating and we want to see them continue to thrive and succeed. I was going to talk to them about a true life experience on how one of my best friends died in a car wreck right after high school and then also present to them some videos from endddd.org. We will talk about how there are so many distractions now days and temptations. No driving while drinking, No driving while smoking pot, no driving period while impaired and put the phone down.

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