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Subject: Project Prom/Graduation Grant Application
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School Information

New Madrid County Central High School
310 US Highway 61
New Madrid, Missouri. 63869
573-688-2161

Who is hosting the event?

Parent Committee

Date of event

2025-05-16

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

Bootheel Gymnastics; New Madrid, MO

Estimated number of students at event

75

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

In Progress

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?

The New Madrid County Sheriff's Department will come to Project Graduation and do a presentation on distracted driving and impaired driving for our graduating seniors. We will also obtain materials from you all to pass out to everyone attending Project Graduation on distracted and impaired driving.

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

Goal: To enhance student awareness and understanding of the dangers of distracted and impaired driving, while fostering safer driving habits among high school students.

Action Plan:

1. Partner with the Sheriff's Department

Objective: Collaborate with local law enforcement to provide an engaging and impactful presentation on driver safety.

Action Steps:

- *Contact the Sheriff's Department to schedule their participation in Project Graduation.
- *Discuss the topics of distracted and impaired driving, emphasizing real-world examples and consequences.
- *Coordinate logistics, including time, location, and required materials.

2. Organize Presentation at Project Graduation

Objective: Include a focused segment during Project Graduation to educate seniors on driver safety.

Action Steps:

- *Allocate a specific time slot for the Sheriff's Department presentation.
- *Set up the venue with necessary equipment (e.g., projector, sound system).
- *Ensure students have time for Q&A or interactive discussions.

3. Develop and Distribute Educational Materials

Objective: Provide students with tangible resources that reinforce the presentation topics.

Action Steps:

- *Collaborate with the Sheriff's Department and the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety to source materials (e.g., pamphlets, brochures, or infographics on distracted and impaired driving).
- *Supplement with resources from national organizations like NHTSA or SADD, if needed.
- *Distribute materials during Project Graduation.

4. Engage Students in Interactive Activities

Objective: Enhance student engagement and retention of driver safety messages.

Action Steps:

- *Include hands-on activities such as simulators (e.g., impaired driving goggles).
- *Host a pledge board where students can commit to safe driving practices.

5. Evaluate and Follow-Up

Objective: Measure the program's impact and encourage sustained safe driving behavior.

Action Steps:

Collect student feedback via surveys after the presentation.

Partner with the Sheriff's Department to track local data on teen driving incidents over time.

Plan additional driver safety initiatives based on identified needs.

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