

On 4/15/13 Board Member Debra Robinson asked the following question regarding 4/17/13 Board Meeting Agenda Item: PR-6 Safe Routes to School Joint Participation Agreement Amendment. A response is provided below.

**Question:** How are we increasing the safety for children that must cross railroad tracks to get to school?

**Response:** It should be noted that, according to State Statute criteria, crossing a railroad track is considered a Hazard Area for elementary students. As such, elementary students in these areas are offered District Transportation.

The curriculum of the Traffic Educational Safety Training offered to the staff at the schools participating in the grant includes information about safe crossing of railroad tracks, but the current scope of the grant does not include training for the students and parents. Some schools have requested such training and we have been looking for ways to provide this.

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