

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: March 10, 2014

AGENDA ITEM No. 14-03-12

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Strategic Action Plan

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

(Please refer to the February 24, 2014 Board meeting packet to view the following documents related to this item)

1. Comprehensive Plan/Future Land Use Map and Unified Development Ordinance Amendment Outline.
2. Safe Routes to Schools Strategic Action Plan OVERVIEW.
3. Draft SRTS Strategic Action Plan
<http://orangecountync.gov/planning/documents/UpdatedSRTSPlan-allchapterscombined.pdf> (264 pages; hard copy available upon request).
4. Process Flowchart.
5. PowerPoint-February 24, 2014 Orange County School Board Meeting.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the Board to consider approval of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Strategic Action Plan required for implementing a Safe Routes to School program in Orange County.

BACKGROUND: The SRTS Plan has been reviewed by the N.C. DOT. The three schools chosen for the SRTS are:

- Grady A. Brown Elementary School
- Cameron Park Elementary School
- C.W. Stanford Middle School

The SRTS Plan has been reviewed by the BOCC and referred to and reviewed by the OUTBoard committee. The SRTS Action Plan will return to the BOCC for final approval on April 1, 2014 with recommendations and actions of the OUTBoard, the Orange County Board of Education and the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The financial impact for Orange County Schools, according to Planning staff, if the SRTS Action Plan is approved, will be in human capital only.

RECOMMENDATION(S): The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education Approve the Safe Routes to School Strategic Action Plan as presented on February 24, 2014.