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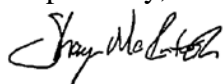
To whom it may concern;

The Parkston School District is a proud partner, supporter and advocate of the Parkston Safe Routes to School Grant application. The community of Parkston has a strong history of supporting and protecting the children of their community and I am proud to be part of this environment.

I believe the application that Parkston has put together is another example of how they work to provide the safest environment possible for their children. We have agreed to Partner with the City of Parkston in this venture with hopes that we can secure funding to provide the safest routes to school as possible.

As you will see in the application, we have approached this project from a variety of angles. First, we are working to provide safe routes to school with the construction of sidewalks down Main Street. With the sidewalks, children will not have to ride their bicycles on the busiest street in town. Second, with proper crosswalks, children will have a place to cross the street. Third, with traffic control devices, motorist will be made more aware of their surroundings and the presence of children. Lastly, this will all be tied together with instruction by both the Parkston Police Department and the Parkston School District. The instruction, along with the infrastructure improvements will provide our children with an educated, informed and safe route to school. I hope you carefully consider this application.

Respectfully,



Shayne McIntosh
Superintendent