



EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
SCHOOL DISTRICT
— *Together, Achieving Excellence* —

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Dr. Jaret Tomlinson
Deputy Superintendent of Schools
300 W Broadway
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Mayor Sharon Powell
201 E Broadway
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Dear Mayor Powell:

On behalf of the Excelsior Springs School District, please accept this letter as our support in the pursuit of the Department of Transportation RAISE grant to assist in the betterment of our community.

One aspect of a community's value to its citizens is its ability to offer safe and accessible walkways throughout the community. The chance for children to walk to school without having to walk in the middle of road, greater access to stores and merchants from neighborhoods that surround them, and access to the Community Center by children and families alike, are the main reasons this grant would be beneficial from the school district's perspective.

Please consider this letter as our support in the continued growth and betterment of the Excelsior Springs Community as a whole, and specifically this grant application.

Sincerely;

Jaret W. Tomlinson