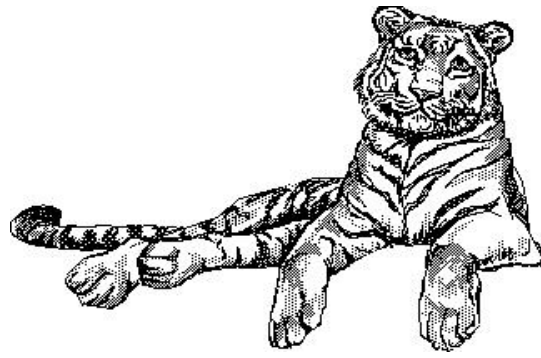


# SANTIAM ELEMENTARY

## PARENT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area



### AGENDA ITEMS

## Revised Transportation Plan and Supports Forming a Santiam Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

### TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Parents can now go onto the district website ([www. http://santiam.k12.or.us/](http://santiam.k12.or.us/)) and see the transportation plan designed to meet the needs of the change in schools. Please view the document prior to the Wednesday's parent meeting so I can answer any questions you might have. Four zones have been defined as unsafe for walking by elementary students and new stops will be presented at the meeting.

**Zone A** – The area North of Oregon Highway 22 (also referred to as NW Santiam Blvd.) As Oregon Highway 22 is posted at 40 miles per hour though the length of the city we deem this a hazardous walkable area and will transport use existing bus routes.

**Zone B** – the area above the river between Oregon Highway 22 and the current routes on River Road. The hazard for young student is the lack of sidewalks on Alder and a dangerous sweeping curve before a bridge crossing the Santiam River. We are implementing a plan that transports students in our busing routes.

**Zone C** – The area to the west of SW Linn Blvd and on the south side of SW 8<sup>th</sup> avenue. Linn Blvd. changes from a 25 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour at this stretch and presents an unsafe condition for students of elementary age attempting to cross the street. We are implementing a plan that transports students in our busing routes.

**Zone D** – We are implementing a plan that includes transporting students in our busing cohort due to a stretch of road that has no real shoulder and contains back to back "S" curves. We are requesting two stops one on the west side of the first "S" (heading east) and one after the second "S." Both stops are within the 1.0 mile statute.