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TO: Board of Public Works and Safety

FROM: Jeromy L. Grenard, PE *Jeromy L. Grenard*
City Engineer

RE: Road closure request

DATE: August 11, 2020

This memo serves as our recommendation for approval of the attached road closure request submitted by Sr. Lenore Schwartz, Principal of the St. Boniface School.

I have communicated with Sergeant Scott Anderson of the Police Department, and both of us feel that this petition can be granted and the safety and welfare of the school children and public can be reasonably maintained.

We have communicated to the school that they must use a standard high-visibility Type-III safety barricade at each end of the closure that must be set daily and returned to the area beyond the curb outside of the closure periods.



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July 29, 2020

Lafayette Police Department
City of Lafayette
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Sargent Anderson

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the principal of St. Boniface School located on 813 North Street. In planning safely for the coming school year, we are required to divide the students into “cohorts”. This means that the students remain always with their same group and may not mix with other students from other groups. Thus, 4th graders are always with 4th graders, 5th graders with 5th graders, etc.

We have everything worked out except recess. As you know, St. Boniface is limited in play area. We have two parking lots between the church/school and Ferry Street. Normally the students all play together on the two parking lots for 30 minutes. However, I must separate the students. Grade 6 will play on the parking lot between St. Boniface Church and Ferry. Grade 5 will play on the parking lot between St. Boniface School gym and Ferry. I need a place for Grade 4 students to play.

I would like to receive permission to put a barricade on North Street directly in front of the school.

Location: The closure would be North Street from St. Michael Center to 8th St.

- It would not block the alley on 9th Street that leads to the apartment.
- It would not block the LUM parking lot off 8th Street next to school
- It would not block the parking lot used by the Thieme accounting firm
- It would not block the parking lot used by the Baptist Church

Time: The closure would be 30 minutes on school days from 11:35 to 12:05

Dates: The closure would only be on school days beginning August 17, 2020
I will be able to submit a calendar to you once school days are approved.

Supervision: An adult will supervise the students for the 30 minutes



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I do know that St. Boniface Church has 12:10 weekly Mass. However, this 30 minute closure on North Street will not interfere with the people parking for Holy Mass.

On Monday, July 27, 2020 I spoke with Sargent Anderson over the phone and he gave me verbal permission to accomplish this.

I do appreciate your consideration of this road closure during school days. If during the course of the school year, we need to close school and go back online, I will notify the police department.

Thank you

Sr. Lenore Schwartz

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Principal

St. Boniface School

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