



## Culver City Unified School District

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Superintendent

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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
City of Culver City  
9770 Culver Blvd.  
Culver City, CA 90232

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

Re: Request for Funding for School Crossing Guards

The purpose of this letter is to request your consideration of funding to provide essential crossing guard services throughout the City providing safe passage for Culver City Unified School District ("District") students and parents/guardians on their way to and from school.

We appreciate the City's funding of such services in the past, and look forward to your consideration of continued funding for the 24-25 school year. In coordination with the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department, we have identified a budget need of \$489,000 to establish crossing guards at 17 crossings throughout the city (see attached crossing list). Crossing guard services would be provided by a third party vendor specialist and managed by the District.

Crossing guards provide essential safety and security services such as:

- Encouraging children to practice safe pedestrian practices near traffic;
- Using existing gaps in traffic to help students cross safely;
- Alerting motorists that pedestrians are in the process of using the school crossing;
- Providing a presence on our streets for traffic speed mitigation and an "eyes on the street" for community security;
- Observing and reporting any incidents or conditions that present a potential safety hazard to the school children or the guard.

As always, we thank you for your partnership and support. Please contact me at [brianlucas@ccusd.org](mailto:brianlucas@ccusd.org) or 310-842-4220 for any questions or information.

Sincerely,

Brian Lucas, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Encl.

c: CCUSD Board of Education

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## **Exhibit A**

### **Crossing Guard Locations**

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|------------------------------|
| Overland Ave /Sawtelle Blvd  |
| Sawtelle Blvd /Rudman Dr     |
| Matteson Ave /College Ave    |
| Washington Blvd /Elenda St   |
| Braddock Dr /Duquesne Ave    |
| Farragut Dr /Coombs Ave      |
| Braddock Dr / Elenda St      |
| Overland Ave /Farragut Dr    |
| Elenda Street / Garfield Ave |
| Elenda Street / Franklin Ave |
| Coolidge Ave / Port Rd       |
| Port Rd / Purdue Ave         |
| Coolidge Ave / Diller Ave    |
| Matteson Ave / Girard Ave    |
| Braddock Dr / Irving Pl      |
| Braddock Dr /Elenda St       |
| Overland Ave /Farragut Dr    |