

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize an intergovernmental agreement with Parkrose School District for \$72,075 to support a Student Transit Pass Program to provide TriMet transit passes to lower-income high school students. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland, TriMet and Portland Public Schools (PPS) have had a partnership to provide transit passes to PPS high school students since 2009.

Given that Parkrose and David Douglas School Districts are also located within Portland city limits, Council decided that students in these districts should also have access to funding for Youth Bus Passes (\$967,000). A work session, which consisted of representatives from each school district as well as youth advocates, convened to discuss how the \$967,000 should be allocated among the three districts.

The allocation was determined by the number of students on free or reduced lunch in each district, as reported by the Department of Education. As such, Parkrose will receive \$72,075 in order to provide Youth Bus Passes to lower-income high school students in the district.

This legislation is consistent with Council's desire for equity and inclusion, resident satisfaction, educated youth, transit and active transportation, complete neighborhoods, healthier people and a safer city.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The FY17-18 high school youth bus pass will help the low-income communities in the Parkrose School District and promote equity and inclusion in that community.

In June 2017, a group consisting of representatives from Portland Public Schools, David Douglas, Parkrose, the Multnomah Youth Commission, OPAL, Youth Environmental Justice Alliance, and city staff convened to discuss how the \$967,000, which was previously given to PPS in its entirety, would be allocated among the three school districts. The group reached a consensus that the funds should be allocated based on the number of students who receive free or reduced lunch in each district.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount