

WOODVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The safety of our students is one of our greatest concerns. As staff of Woodville Elementary and members of the schools community we have become concerned about our children's safety when traveling to and from school, and especially during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Please have students walk to the crosswalk in order to cross the street. It poses a safety hazard when parents have students cross in the middle of the block instead of having students walk to the crosswalk. When this is done the Crossing Guard has to ensure the safety of the students crossing in the middle of the block, while directing traffic, and watching out for the students who are crossing using the crosswalk.

Please respect speed limits and/or crosswalks. The legal speed limit in front of our school is 25mph unless the school zone lights are flashing then the speed limit is 20mph. ALL vehicles are required by law to follow these limits. Please control your speed in front of the school for everyone's safety. The legal code for Virginia states that motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians at a crosswalk. Please be courteous to those that choose to walk and be aware of pedestrians, not only at the crosswalk, but also at street corners near our school. Please drive slowly and stop for pedestrians.

Please watch your speed when entering, driving through, and especially exiting this area. There have been several close calls with some people exiting this area to the street moving way too quickly. We would like to thank you for your attention to these issues. The safety of our Children is everyone's responsibility and only by working together can we ensure that our children travel to and from school as safely as possible.

Sincerely,



Shannon M. Washington
Principal