



♥Our children ♥ Our future♥ Let's keep them safe! ♥

## TRAFFIC/SAFETY REMINDERS

### Drop off/pick up procedures:

- There are **4 drop off areas** at Johnston: Wigton near the science building (for morning access to the courtyard), Manhattan north bound before Cheena (so your child may use the crosswalk and you may turn right onto Cheena), Manhattan north bound before Wigton (so your child may use the crosswalk and you may turn right onto Wigton or continue straight), and Manhattan southbound (in front of the school's electronic marquee).
- When you re in a drop off/pick up lane, please **wait patiently** and WAIT until you are pulled up to a safe area (where cones are) before allowing students to enter/exit your vehicle. Cutting the line in front of another car is dangerous and confuses other drivers and pedestrians.
- No U turns!
- **No drop off in the teacher parking lot.** This area is for faculty and buses only. This is also a delivery area and needed for access by maintenance and emergency personnel.
- Remember, the speed limit is **20 miles per hour** on **all streets surrounding the school.**
- **Do not block driveways-** public or private.
- Do not stop your car within **20 feet** of an intersection (state law).
- It is NOT SAFE to stop and drop off your child on Chimney Rock!
- Do not park or leave your car in front of the bus zones and/or drop off and pick up areas. These are tow away zones.

Some reminders form the **Texas Driver's handbook/laws and driving practices:**

### No stopping, standing or parking:

- Within an intersection
- On a crosswalk

### Do not park or stand a vehicle:

- In front of a public or private driveway
- Within 20 feet of an intersection or crosswalk

### Pedestrians (people on foot) Parents, please remind your child(ren):

- Do not cross the street between two intersections. **It is dangerous to cross in the middle of the block.**
- Do not suddenly run or walk into the street in the path of a vehicle.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Get in an out of cars on the curb side whenever possible.
- Pedestrians and drivers should be aware that they are required by state law to comply with the directions of law enforcement officials, including HISD police officers.