HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT
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BACK TO SCHOOL – DRIVING SAFETY

It is that time of year again, "BACK TO SCHOOL", which means sharing the road with school buses, children and commuters. Many schools in the Harlingen area are already back in session. All additional Public Schools start tomorrow (Tuesday, August 23, 2016).

SCHOOL DRIVING SAFETY:

- Observe School Zone Speeds – Slow Down
- Obey the Crossing Guards
- Exercise Caution around School Buses / pick-up and drop areas
- Watch for Children darting in and out around vehicles and into traffic
- Avoid double parking when dropping off children
- Do not load or unload children across the street from the school
- Carpool to reduce number of vehicles at the schools
- Do not block crosswalks – stop and yield to pedestrians in cross walks or at intersections
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Never pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children

The Harlingen Police Department encourages anyone with traffic concerns, safety issues, or any recommendations please notify the Harlingen Police Department. Concerns, issues and recommendations can be sent by messenger on our facebook page, replying on the actual facebook post or by calling the front desk at (956)216-5401.

The Harlingen Police Department wishes all of our children and educators a wonderful and productive year. **BE SAFE!**

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