



COWETA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent District No. 17

Jeff Holmes, Superintendent

August 4, 2015

Re: Student Safety /Traffic around Coweta Public Schools

Dear Patrons of Coweta Public Schools:

In the interest of the safety of our students, both the Coweta schools and police department ask that you consider the following recommendations around our school sites:

1. Consider our school zones as "No Phone Zones" while driving. Any use of electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone could have deadly consequences.
2. Avoid anything that could cause traffic behind you to stop on city streets or state highways. Waiting in parking lots several minutes before school dismisses adds to the congestion that quickly backs traffic up and could potentially keep emergency vehicles from being able to get to our school sites if needed.
 - a. Consider coming to pick up your child a few minutes after their final bell rings each day.
 - b. Pull as far forward as possible in the pick-up and drop-off zones.
 - c. Have your child ready to get out of the vehicles as quickly as possible when you arrive. If you realize you need more time to drop off your child, please park in a designated parking spot so others may continue without delay.

With the cooperation of us all, we can maintain safe areas for our students and our neighbors by keeping our streets free of congestion. Thank you for your consideration for the safety of our students.

Sincerely,



Jeff Holmes, Superintendent



Michael Bell, Chief of Police