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To: Megan Wooley
Subject: Web page: Fwd: Central West: Information about Estes Drive Crossing
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Megan

another item for web page.

--Julie

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Date: July 15, 2013 3:27:20 PM EDT
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Hello all,

Mia Burroughs and Todd LoFrese would like to share the following information with the Steering Committee regarding student safety on Estes Drive.

Thanks!

Megan

From: Todd LoFrese [<mailto:tlofrese@chccs.k12.nc.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 3:06 PM
To: Megan Wooley
Cc: Mia Burroughs
Subject: Estes Drive Crossing

Megan,

We do not have a formal traffic and pedestrian safety assessment of the area. We have reviewed the area from time to time and recently felt that an additional crossing guard was needed near Estes Hills Elementary School. That position was added in the fall. The SRO at Phillips has also assisted our crossing guard in front of Phillips with traffic safety as it is a busy intersection during arrival and dismissal time. Dave Tinker, our safety officer has also been involved with reviewing the area. Both the SRO and Dave observed the area again at arrival and dismissal. The SRO personally informed the student crossing the street at the wrong location that he needs to use the crossing guard locations. Our safety office feels the location is safe provided students use the crosswalk and crossing guard locations. Jon Enns (principal) is also stressing to parents and students the need for them to use the crossing guard as opposed to crossing the road unprotected. If students use the crossing guards, they have the protection of a sidewalk the entire route to school and safe crossing of Estes Drive. Relocating the crossing guard could help provide the most direct path to the school for some students but is not realistic as it would leave the school entrance without any support for parent drop off and traffic would come to a stand still. Our facilities study has identified needed improvements for car and bus drop off at these two schools, but as you know that is a longer term solution. If a more formal traffic and pedestrian safety assessment is desired, I would suggest a request to the Town to see if existing staff could conduct an assessment as opposed to hiring an independent consultant.

Thanks
Todd

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