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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Aberdeen Police Department here are a couple of safety reminders that will keep traffic moving efficiently and more importantly keep our students safe.

1. Safety for students, parents, officers and highway traffic is our number one priority.
2. The Highway has the right of way. Once there is a group of cars, either turning into or out of the school, an officer will stop highway traffic and when it is safe give directions on when to proceed. We want to make sure traffic is going to stop before we let traffic into or out of the school.
3. Inclement weather is always a challenge when it comes to traffic safety. Patience is required during cold, snowy, rainy or foggy days, as the times for drop off and pick up will increase. Driver's vision can be decreased due to a number of factors, such as icy or obstructed windshields and defective wiper blades. Please allow yourself time to get to work or your next destination safely.
5. To decrease traffic around the time school starts, please attempt to get your student to school early.
6. Failure to obey a Law Enforcement Officer or a Traffic Control Officer is a citable offence in North Carolina, NC G.S. 20-114.1. Please do not make turns into or out of the school until directed to do so by an officer.

The direction of school traffic is a courtesy provided by the Aberdeen Police Department and does not outweigh the department's obligation to its citizens and the general public. At times an officer may not be readily available to direct traffic in the morning or afternoon due to officers answering calls for service. We will make every attempt to get an officer out to direct traffic as soon as they are available. We thank you for your patience and look forward to keeping the students, parents, citizens and motoring public of Aberdeen safe.