

Board Action Required X

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To: Coppell ISD Board of TrusteesFrom: Sid GrantDate: August 17, 2015cc: Dr. Mike Waldrip

Re: School Zone Addition on Wrangler Circle at Coppell Middle School West

Wrangler Circle, the road around Coppell Middle School West, is an access road built, owned, and maintained by Coppell ISD. Subsequently, the Coppell police have been unable to enforce traffic laws on this stretch of road. Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code allows a public school district to grant authority to a municipality to enforce state law on property owned by a school district.

Given that speeding, unsafe driving, and cell phone use frequently occurs on Wrangler Circle, and in order to help ensure the safety of students, staff, and community members, it is recommended that the Board of Trustees pass a resolution granting authority to the City of Coppell to install school zone signs as needed and enforce state law on Wrangler Circle. The Board of Trustees passed a similar resolution in 2011 for Cowboy Drive at Coppell High School. Upon passage of this resolution, we have agreed to reimburse the City of Coppell for the cost of the signage that will be installed on our property.

Recommendation: That under Texas Education Code, Chapter 37, the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees adopt a resolution establishing and granting authority to the City of Coppell to install school zone signs and lights as needed and enforce state law on Wrangler Circle, at the August 31, 2015, Board Meeting.