



Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Sid Grant
Date: April 21, 2011
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Louis Macias

Re: School Zone Addition on Cowboy Drive at Coppell High School

Cowboy Drive, in front of Coppell High school, 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. Upon research, we have learned that Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code will allow 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 Cowboy Drive, and in order to help ensure the safety of students, staff, and community members, I recommend 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 Cowboy Drive. Upon passage of this resolution, we have agreed to reimburse the City 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 Cowboy Drive, at the May 23, 2011 Board Meeting.