IF YOU DRIVE, PLEASE READ AND HEED!!!

In an effort to deal with the traffic congestion during afternoon dismissal, I have been providing traffic control to assist students exiting the parking lot. This has been a great success and I have received a lot of positive feedback from staff and students, but there have been a few issues that have come up and I need your help to correct these issues.

Over the past two weeks, we have almost had two wrecks due to students pulling out onto the highway before I have been able to stop traffic from both directions. In both instances I have had traffic stopped coming from Williamston but not coming from Belton and two students have pulled out causing vehicles coming from Belton to have to come to a sudden stop. So please remember, wait until I have traffic stopped in both directions and then I will direct you to proceed. If you have any doubts, please stop.

Also if I am not in the roadway, treat it as if I were not there. Come to a complete stop and then proceed when it is safe to do so.

Two things to remember:

I will not stop the busses. Whenever our busses are entering the highway, I will step out of the roadway and then you may only proceed when it is safe to do so.

Please use your turn signal when exiting the parking lot. This is particularly helpful because once the BHP students are all that is left, I only have to stop traffic from Williamston.

Thank you all for the great job you are doing and please remember that my job is to keep you as safe as possible when leaving our school.

Officer Hawkins