

# TRAFFIC STUDY PRESENTATION

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# TRAFFIC STUDY PERFORMED BY WEST ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC BUREAU JANUARY 15, 2019

## Report Findings:

- The combination of school buses, teacher vehicles, parent vehicles and pedestrians entering the WOHS campus creates serious potential for accidents.
- WOHS security staff does an excellent job of controlling the traffic flow but they are overmatched by the amount of vehicles and pedestrians entering the campus from all directions



# WOPD RECOMMENDATIONS

## CONFORTI AVE

- Close off Conforti Avenue entrance to all parent vehicles
- Create a “drop and go” area at the base of the Conforti driveway
- Create a “drop and go” area at the Pleasant Valley Way entrance
- Restrict parent vehicles from entry to the main parking lot from all entrances



# CONFORTI AVE ENTRANCE



# WOPD RECOMMENDATIONS

## PLEASANT VALLEY WAY AND DEGNAN

- Left-hand turns onto Pleasant Valley Way from WOHS campus are illegal and will be enforced by WOPD
- Parents stopping and discharging students along Pleasant Valley Way is illegal, unsafe and violations will be enforced by WOPD
- Staff will be stationed near Degnan parking lot to prevent unauthorized vehicle entry on to campus





# PLEASANT VALLEY WAY AND DEGNAN PARKING LOT



# LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

- 6 staff members, located throughout the campus, monitor traffic each morning.
- 3 plastic horses block off the main driveways with restricted access
- Reflective vests are mandatory for staff safety and traffic duty
- Walkie talkies are needed for staff members to stay in communication with security and administration



# UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON CAMPUS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF: 7:00AM - 7:30AM

PROPOSED START DATE: APRIL 22ND

Information to parents will be communicated via the following:

- Naviance
- Social Media (Perry & Cynthia)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Channel 36/45
- Article
- WOHS website
- Marquee - WOHS
- West Orange Schools Social Media Accounts
- Instagram





# ACTIONS

## Non busing students

- Students are dropped off in two designated “drop and go” areas
  - Conforti Avenue “**drop and go**”
  - Pleasant Valley Way driveway “**drop and go**”

## Parents

- Required to drop off students at one of the two designated areas

## Buses

- Entry on Conforti Avenue or Alisa Drive only

## Staff

- Staff will show school I.D. to gain entry to Conforti Avenue, Alisa Drive or Pleasant Valley Way

## WOPD

- WOPD will be assisting during implementation



# EXPECTED OUTCOME

- Improve pedestrian safety for staff and students
- Strengthened our security by monitoring who enters our campus
- Streamline student drop off and traffic flow on the campus

# WORKING THROUGH THE KINKS

- We understand there will be mitigating circumstances such as:
  - Medical needs (crutches, wheelchairs, etc.)
  - Oversized equipment
  - Occasional parent meetings

