# 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



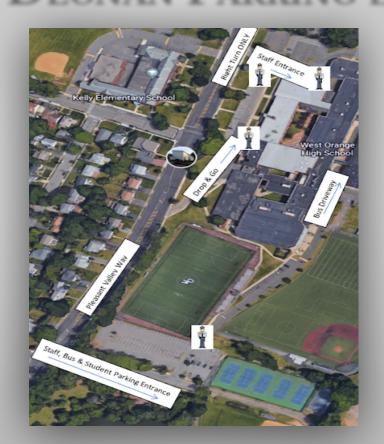


## WOPD RECOMMENDATIONS PLEASANT VALLEY WAY AND DEGNAN

- 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



