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
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
We understand there will be mitigating circumstances such as:

- Medical needs (crutches, wheelchairs, etc.)
- Oversized equipment
- Occasional parent meetings