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New and Returning Parents

Dear Parents:

The California Highway Patrol would like to take just a moment to remind those parents/guardians who will be driving in and around local school zones and adjacent neighborhoods, to do their part in maintaining the safety of these sensitive areas as we transition into a new school year.

As Commander of the CHP, Marin Area, it is my belief that even one traffic related incident is one too many, especially when involving children. To help prevent these needless incidents from occurring, I implore each of you to remain vigilant when behind the wheel; obey all traffic laws, exercise due caution, and educate your children on the safe and proper way to "share the road" when walking or biking to school.

If we all do our part, we can increase the likelihood the 2011-2012 school year will be an "incident free" year. To help ensure the safety of our most vulnerable members of society, our children, the California Highway Patrol will continue to do its part through both education and enforcement in and around school zones.

Should you observe or become aware of a traffic complaint in your neighborhood or school zone, please contact the CHP Marin Area at (415) 924-1100. I thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to a successful school year.

Sincerely,

A. R. MANGAN, Captain

Commander

