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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS AND STUDENT DROP-OFF ZONE AT THE CHINO HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

Chino Hills, CA – With school back in session, the City of Chino Hills and Chino Hills Police Department (CHPD) want to remind drivers and pedestrians to prioritize safety. Parents are encouraged to review safety precautions with their children before they travel to and from school. Additionally, drivers are urged to exercise caution as there may be an increase in pedestrians and bicycle and vehicle traffic during the start of the new school year.

CHPD will be visiting and patrolling school zones to remind motorists of the rules regarding parking near schools and help get everyone back into the routine while keeping the streets safe and clear for students. CHPD offers the following tips to stay safe around schools:

- Plan for traffic to be heavily congested and be prepared to leave for school at least 30 minutes before school starts.
- Motorists and bicyclists must obey all traffic and parking regulations, slow down and follow all posted speed limits.
- Motorists need to be aware of crosswalks and signage that may prohibit left or right turns, U-turns, parking, or stopping. Do not block crosswalks while waiting to turn.
- Motorists should not pull over and drop off students at the curb along busy streets such as Peyton Drive, Boys Republic Drive, or Butterfield Ranch Road.
- A “no stopping” sign or red-colored curb means that motorists may not stop, wait, or park to drop-off or pick-up students, even temporarily.

Parents of Ruben S. Ayala High School students can take advantage of a student drop-off area at the Chino Hills Community Center, located at 14250 Peyton Drive. Motorists will be required to enter the parking lot at Bulldog Boulevard, then turn left to the southern parking lot before dropping off students. City staff will provide direction to motorists during the first few weeks of school. All motorists will be required to exit southbound on Peyton Drive, no exceptions. Student drop-offs are not allowed anywhere on Peyton Drive. Student parking is not allowed at the Government Center or the Chino Hills Community Center parking lots.

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