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PLEASE SLOW DOWN: KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL

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The Idaho Springs Police Department would like to welcome students, parents, and teachers back to Carlson Elementary School. ISPD also would like to remind motorists to slow down in the areas of Carlson Elementary along with the school-bus stop locations in the city. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present-especially before and after school. Here are a few tips to help in getting everyone safely to and from school. The Idaho Springs Police Department appreciates the public support, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Idaho Springs Police Department (303)567-4291.

Please do your part to keep our children safe and welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

DRIVERS:

- ★**STOP** and **YIELD** to all pedestrians crossing at a crosswalk or intersection.
- ★**NEVER** go around a school bus that has its lights activated and stop sign out.
 - ★**ALWAYS** stop for a crossing guard holding up a **STOP** sign.
 - ★Take extra care to look out for children.
 - ★**NEVER** pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
 - ★Make eye contact with children crossing the street.
 - ★Put away your cell phone!
- ★Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

STUDENTS:

- ★**NEVER** walk while texting. If you need to respond to a text, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk.
 - ★**NEVER** cross the street while using an electronic device.
- ★Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- ★Look Left, Right, then Left again before crossing the street. Make eye contact with drivers and **ONLY** cross at crosswalks.
 - ★**DO NOT** wear earbuds while walking across the street and stay **ALERT**.



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