

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PARKER

China Spring ISD Police Department

I would like to begin this new school year with a special thanks to the parents, students, teachers, PTA and community members who made last year safe and enjoyable.

I am looking forward to the new school year and hope to see everyone back "safe and sound." The China Spring ISD Police Dept is given the responsibility of enforcing procedures which provide a safe campus environment for all our students and staff. The jurisdiction of its officers is both on and off school property within the boundaries of the China Spring Independent School District and extends to any school sponsored event which may take place outside these boundaries.

To insure safety, be aware of all school zones in the School District and please slow down. Remember it's against the law to pass a school bus while it is loading or unloading students. This also applies for buses loading and unloading in front of the Intermediate School on E. Cougar Lane (the old middle school). Please be patient in these situations and everyone will be safe.

New Pickup and Drop/Off Procedures for the Elementary School:

Students will not be dropped/off or picked up on the older Elementary school parking lot as they were the past couple of years. This parking lot is now to be used by School Buses to P/U and Drop/Off students, and employee parking only.

See Attached Diagram

With the 5th and 6th grade moving to another location, the

entire campus on Bob Johnson is now the China Spring Elementary school. The campus entrance is located in the parking lot nearest the community track. Parents picking up or dropping off their children will enter the parking lot (one entrance only), form one lane near the sidewalk (follow the arrows), and pull forward to the stop sign toward the end of the building. **For their safety**, students should exit onto the sidewalk in front of the school. There is enough room for at least 12 vehicles to be in line to P/U or drop off. Please pull up as far as possible to allow other vehicles to get in line. When leaving, please pull forward, or to your left, and exit the parking lot onto Bob Johnson Road near the track. This procedure should help reduce the amount of traffic stacking up in the intersection of Bob Johnson and 1637 especially in the afternoon.

New signs indicating Entrance and Exits, including Bus and Employee parking, should be in place.

We will have extra staff on hand the first few days of school to make this new procedure run as smooth as possible. As always, your patience is appreciated.