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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Speed Limits in School Zones and Protection of Crosswalks

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This is Sergeant Chris LoCoco of the Alamogordo Police Department giving a reminder about speed limits in school zones and protection of crosswalks.

August 13th is the first day of school for the Alamogordo Public School District.

Drivers are reminded to be vigilant for the increased vehicle and pedestrian activities in and around school zones, and to allow extra time to get to their destinations. The reduced speeds associated with school zones will be strictly enforced; there is also **absolutely no passing** permitted in an active school zone regardless of the speed or location of surrounding vehicles. Violations involving motorists passing school buses that are displaying flashing red lights will also be strictly enforced by the Alamogordo Police Department.

Students are reminded to cross roads only at crosswalks and to watch for passing vehicles.

Parents are reminded to talk with their children about safety issues when going to and returning from school. These issues would include horseplay near the roadway or at bus stops, pedestrian safety, stranger safety, and bicycle safety.

The Alamogordo Police Department hopes that everyone has a safe and productive school year.