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To: All Lansing School Administrators

The Lansing Police Department is undertaking an aggressive two-part program in order to curtail the dangerous activity of youths walking in the roadways and not utilizing the sidewalks. The program will begin with providing the students and parents with proper materials to educate them to this increasing problem. I have attached a copy of a letter titled **Community Educational Alert** in which the problem and potential consequences are identified. Please feel free to disseminate this letter to your school community through whatever means you feel will be most effective. Following the distribution of this educational material, part two of the program will begin with enforcement action being taken against all those who do not choose to comply.

Walking in the roadway poses a serious safety issue for both pedestrians and the motoring public. It also greatly increases the risk for unnecessary conflict to occur between drivers and students. We hope to control this issue before someone is injured.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 895-7126. As always thank you for your continued cooperation in making this a safe and enjoyable school year.

Respectfully,

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