Good Day to our RESS family,

The following personnel recently met to discuss an ongoing traffic issue and safety concern at RESS; the Superintendent, the RESS Principal and the Assistant Principal, the Director of Transportation, the Director of Buildings and Grounds, the school district Chief of Police and Police Sergeant.

As most of you know, there are two entrances for traffic at RESS, the front entrance off State Route 837 and the back entrance, Alexander Street off State Route 88.

The safety concern is that when school buses are lined up along Alexander Street for either drop off or pick up, traffic will illegally attempt to pass the buses along Alexander Street, coming into the school district property. Traffic that is leaving the school district property cannot see that traffic illegally passing and we have had numerous near head on collisions on school district property.

To ensure this does not happen the following traffic restrictions are being put into place and will take effect on Wednesday April 28th, 2021.

- 1. The school entrance along Alexander Street on Ringgold School District property, will be restricted to school buses only.
- 2. All other traffic will be required to enter and exit at the front entrance from State Route 837.
- 3. Barricades and official PENNDOT signs will be installed on school district property to enforce these mandatory traffic restrictions.

The Carroll Township Police Department and the Ringgold School District Police Department shall both be observing and enforcing the changes in the traffic patterns and restrictions.

Respectfully,

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