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Brookings-Harbor Voices PSA - Holiday Season

Hello, this is Sean Gallagher – Superintendent of Brookings-Harbor School District here to remind the public that we are entering the Holiday season with both Thanksgiving and Winter breaks from November 18-26 and December 16-January 2. This is a time for students and staff to spend time with their family and friends, relax, and re-energize. It is important to remember that drivers of vehicles in the community need to be watchful for student pedestrians during these Holiday breaks. Students may or may not be as aware of their surroundings. Every year there are student pedestrians that are injured nationwide, particularly during school breaks. Despite reminders to be watchful, look both ways, never cross a street without first assessing whether it is safe or not, and emotional outbursts of a friend or relative they hadn't seen in some time, can all create an impulsive situation resulting in the potential for a student being hit by a car. The district is reminding all drivers to be very careful during this Holiday season. When you see student pedestrians, please be watchful, slow down, and be ready to stop your vehicle at a moment's notice in case you suddenly find a student in the middle of the road. Day light savings time increases the likelihood that students will be walking in the dark, students need to be wearing reflective clothing, drivers need to be watching.

Other Holiday safety reminders include:

- Sing the Birthday song as you wash your hands with soap and water. This will help to prevent the spread of any germs and/or illness;
- Cover your cough, use this inside of your elbow, a Kleenex, or some way to prevent the sharing of your germs with others;

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season, one that helps to ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District.