

April 19, 2010

Dear Parents,

For some time now, there has been considerable deliberation concerning the speed limit on Jolly Road, particularly as relates to the stretch of road in front of Okemos High School. Several governmental agencies, including the Okemos Public Schools, the Meridian Township Board, the Alaieton Township Board, the Michigan State Police and the Ingham County Road Commission, as well as parents and students, have been involved in the dialogue. Recently, the petition to change the speed limit on Jolly Road, between Hagadorn and Okemos Roads, from 55 mph to 45 mph, has been approved by the Road Commission Board. The 45 mph signs are scheduled to be erected beginning today, Monday, April 19, 2010. We are grateful for everyone's compliance with the new speed limit.

Today, OHS students were informed of the new speed limit and urged to drive safely at all times, especially in the vicinity of the high school. Additionally, they were reminded that student parking at the high school is limited to the east-end parking lot and that there should be no student vehicle parked in the west-end faculty parking lot or the visitor lot in the front of the high school.

Thank you for reminding your sons and daughters to be cautious drivers at all times.

Sincerely,

John S. Lanzetta
Principal

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