



## PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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The Burleson Police Department's traffic unit and patrol officers will be watching drivers in school zones starting next week.

Students return to BISD campuses on Tuesday. Students return to JISD campuses Monday.

The City of Burleson is responsible for two school zones in the Joshua School District and 13 in the Burleson School District.

The flashing lights to warn drivers to drop their speed in school zones were activated today by the City of Burleson's street department and the Texas Department of Transportation. School zones exist on Dobson Street, Thomas Street, Hillside Drive, Alsbury Boulevard, Evelyn Lane, Johnson Avenue, Hurst Road, East Renfro Street, Elk Drive, Summercrest Boulevard, Pleasant Manor, and McAlister Road as well as Wilshire Boulevard/Hwy. 174, Ranchway Drive and FM 1902.

Traffic Sgt. Sean Bolton advises drivers to be vigilant about their speed, children crossing the road, and students who may be darting out from between vehicles.

For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.