

We support SB 510 so that students can communicate to their friends and older siblings the importance of (safe driving/driving without texting, etc, depending on the sign).

The 12 students at Jack Jackter Intermediate School of Colchester, CT, under the guidance of classroom teachers Mike Byrne and Helen Desrochers, and Art teacher Kathy Brandon, would like to add how very powerful they believe these simple drawings could be if turned into road signs to be displayed in high school parking lots and specific locations around each town in the state. By having "kid-designed" safety signs with bright, fluorescent colors to attract the attention of teen and young adult drivers, lives can be saved, and tragedies can be reduced significantly.

We strongly urge the council to vote in favor of this extremely worthwhile endeavor with minimal cost, but maximum results on the positive side of safe driving habits.

We thank you for your consideration of this potentially life-saving bill becoming a law in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mike Byrne, Helen Desrochers, Kathy Brandon, and students of Colchester

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