

Dumas Independent School District

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To: Parents, Staff, Concerned Citizens,

From: Monty Hysinger 
Superintendent, Dumas ISD

Date: May 18, 2018

Subject: **Traffic Pattern Dumas Intermediate School**

In an attempt to alleviate traffic congestion around Dumas Intermediate School, Dumas ISD approached the Dumas City Council with a proposal to change Texas Avenue and E. 5th Street to one-way traffic. The Dumas City Council and their administrative team agreed to give this a trial run to determine if it would help with the traffic congestion issues. Our number one goal was to find a safer more efficient flow of traffic around DIS. If successful it would have allowed us to fully implement these changes before the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

After a very short few days, it is obvious to all involved that without more streets available to exit out and away from the Intermediate school, traffic congestion issues will continue to exist. **Therefore, we will return to two-way traffic on Monday, May 21, 2018.**

We apologize for any frustration and inconvenience this may have caused and we thank you for your patience and constructive comments during this attempt to create a safer environment for all concerned. **I would also like to thank the City Council, City Manager Arbie Taylor, and the Dumas Police Department for their assistance.** I appreciate their willingness to assist with this effort. Living in a city where public entities work together for the betterment of our communities is extremely rewarding.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school district with any ideas or suggestions that could improve our efficiency and safety around Dumas Intermediate School.

CC: Arbie Taylor
DISD School Board