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BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FACTS

- Back to School shopping is 2nd only to Christmas for retailers
- In August of 2011 7.7 billion dollars were spent on clothing
- 2.4 billion dollars were spent in book stores
- 27% of the entire population is enrolled in school from nursery school to college

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New Signs



School begins this coming Tuesday, August 14th. You may notice some new signs that the Street Division recently installed in the school zones.

In January of 2010 the No Cell Phones in School Zone act went into effect.

The act is very specific; "A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone."

All drivers, of all ages, are banned from texting.

Regardless of whether or not it is illegal for you to use a cell phone while driving, it's important to be cautious when making calls. Distracted driving can be a significant safety hazard. **SCHOOL IS OPEN—PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY.**

Broadway Widening Project

On June 28, Kilian Corporation began the Broadway widening project. This project widened the lanes and shoulders to meet up with the wider lanes already in place from Helvetia to the east. This project has laid the frame work for a third lane (turn lane) to be added at a later date. The deep ditches along Broadway in that area were also addressed with this project.

The paving portion of this project has been wrapped up in time for the start of school on Tuesday.

