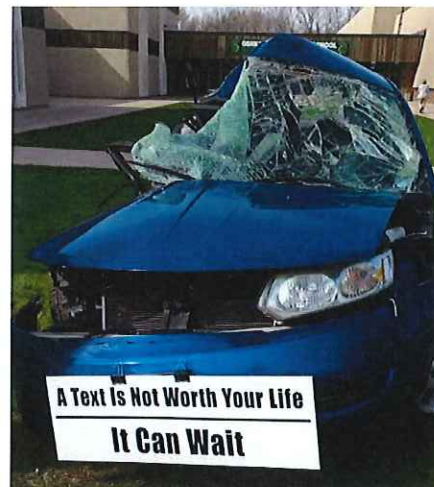


Spring time is a great time to remind your teen of the dangers of texting and driving as well as making safe decisions when driving. The Winnebago County Teen Safety Coalition has been working hard to spread the message to teens about the dangers of distracted driving and has joined forces with the Oshkosh and Neenah School districts. From enforcement, to distracted driving simulators placed in the schools as well as signs posted throughout the halls, students are being reminded of the dangers of distracted driving.

With this initiative taking place, it is also a good time for parents to get involved and talk with their teens about being a safe and responsible driver. Parents can be the biggest influence on teen drivers and if they set these six simple rules setup by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) they can have a big influence on their teen driver.

- No cell phones while driving
- No extra passengers
- No speeding
- No alcohol
- No eating while driving
- No driving or riding without a seatbelt



Although these are great messages for our young drivers, it is also a good reminder for all of us that while driving, we need to be focused on the road and put the distractions away.