

S.T.O.P. While Driving Form

Standing Together Opposing Phones (S.T.O.P.) While Driving was formed in the winter of 2017. We created this group to make people more aware of the dangers of distracted driving, especially texting and driving. This group was formed after our friends, Selena Apodaca and her family were in a serious car crash due to someone texting and driving. Selena and her sister, Bella were killed during the accident, Selena's mom, Jenny and her two sisters, Elysia and Mia were seriously injured and rushed to the hospital. Jenny, Elysia, and Mia are all doing much better now, but we all never want what happened to them be forgotten. In the past year since S.T.O.P. was formed we have helped change the law from texting while driving as a secondary offense to a primary offense. This means that you can now get pulled over for texting while driving. We still wish to make this law more strict, and we want to make more people aware of the dangers of distracted driving. We wish to continue this club for many years and hope that many kids will join to spread awareness throughout the community.

I, _____ pledge to not text and drive throughout the 2017-2018 school year. I agree to remind others about the dangers of texting and driving. I will promote good driving habits and I will participate in S.T.O.P. events.

Signature

Date