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News Advisory

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Skyline students to be ticketed for no seatbelts

Mug shots will be posted during third week of Eagles "Buckle Up" program

What: Student Body Officers (SBO) at Skyline High School will issue fake tickets to students not wearing a seatbelt. Ticketed students will be called to the office the next day and mug shots will be taken. Pictures of ticketed students will then be displayed for all to enjoy with caption saying "Save Your Ugly Face."

Who: **Skyline High School** and the **Salt Lake Valley Health Department** Injury Prevention Program have teamed up to educate students on the dangers and consequences of drunk driving, distracted driving, and not wearing seatbelts.

When: Tuesday, February 12th
2:00 pm (students begin to leave campus at 2:25 pm)

Where: Skyline High School
3251 East 3760 South

Why: Three weeks ago, Skyline SBOs initiated a six week "Buckle Up" program to remind students to wear seatbelts whenever they are riding in or driving a car.

Among some of the many events and activities include a seatbelt assembly, crashed car display, visits by the Grim Reaper, incentives, prizes, and lunchtime games such as:

- Fatal Vision Relay, (students use fatal-vision goggles and attempt to walk a straight line while holding a small shovel with a ball)
- Distract-a-Mat, a game that shows drivers that distracted driving is dangerous and delays reaction time
- Musical seat belts.

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