

May 14, 2014

Dear Mr. Larry Gonzales:

I am writing to you because I think texting while walking should be banned in Texas. I feel this way for several reasons. My first reason is that it is unsafe. While texting you could fall or get hit by a car. Once, my mom was driving and she saw a teenager texting while walking in the middle of the street. My mom and I thought that was a bad and dumb choice. In addition, texting while walking makes it harder for a person to balance themselves and walk in a straight line. For example, when people text while walking they walk in a diagonal line instead of walking straight ahead. Finally, without paying attention to the world around you, you could push people into the street. One day my dad and I were driving in his truck, and we saw a person knock a little boy into the street while not paying attention to his surroundings. As you can see, banning texting while walking is a safe and wise decision. Please help Texas be a safe place.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

#10 from Mr. Jeffrey's 5th grade class