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Dear Mayor Gordon and New Castle Council,

The fourth graders at KSE have been studying local government. As a class we have voted on some changes we would like to see in our community.

Safety is a job of local government and we believe there is a huge danger in our town. The intersections of Castle Valley Blvd and Highway Six provide no safe way to cross the street. Fourth graders and other community members want to get to McDonald's, the bus stop, City Market, and Conoco, but have to put their lives in danger and run across four lanes of traffic. Due to the new walkway to Apple Tree, more people will be walking this way and need safer ways to cross this intersection. We feel it's just a matter of time before someone gets seriously injured. To solve this problem, here are our recommendations:

- paint a crosswalk in reflective paint
- Flashing signs saying YIELD to pedestrians (see attached example)
- Increase police supervision
- a traffic stop light

We believe together we can make New Castle a safer place. If possible please add us to your agenda for the next town council meeting.

Thank you,

KSE Fourth Graders

Kelly Lord

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