



For Immediate Release

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**Martin County School District
Advisory
Traffic Delays Possible at Several Schools Today**

Parents of students attending **Jensen Beach Elementary**, who normally pick-up their child(ren) from school, should expect delays today. Due to funeral services for Martin County Firefighter/EMT Fred Pierno being held at Saint Martin De Porres Catholic Church, which is located next to Jensen Beach Elementary, the Martin County School District has been notified that Savannah Road, **north** of the Saint Martin De Porres Catholic Church, will be shut down at approximately 1:30 P.M. today to accommodate the funeral procession.

Parents or other visitors wishing to access Jensen Beach Elementary must enter the school from the south along Savannah Road.

Parents may also experience traffic delays at **Felix A. Williams Elementary**, due to road closures at Baker Road and US1. Access to Felix A. Williams Elementary will remain open via the entrance along Savannah Road.

Additionally, depending on the time-frame for the procession, parents picking up their children from **Bessey Creek Elementary, Palm City Elementary, and Citrus Grove Elementary** may also experience delays due to the funeral procession which will be making its way down Martin Downs Boulevard.

Parents are urged to be patient. All schools will follow their regular dismissal times (2:00P.M.), but will have additional procedures in place due to the expected delays in the parent-pickup lines.