

CITY OF SASKATOON COUNCIL POLICY

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POLICY TITLE <i>Reduced Speed Zones for Schools</i>	ADOPTED BY: <i>City Council</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE <i>April 7, 2003</i>
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1. PURPOSE

To establish the criteria for the application of reduced speed limits on streets near schools.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 School – an institution recognized by Saskatchewan Learning.

3. POLICY

3.1 Reduced speed limits will be installed at all elementary and secondary schools. No distinction will be made between public and private schools.

3.2 Reduced speed limits will be in effect from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30.

3.3 The speed limit will be 30 km/h.

3.4 The length of reduced speed zones should be minimized giving consideration to localized conditions. Zones that overlap, or nearly overlap, should be combined into one zone.

3.5 The location and extent of each zone will be determined by Infrastructure Services in consultation with the appropriate school board and/or parent council.

3.6 The beginning of a school zone will be marked with signing indicating “SCHOOL AHEAD” and “MAXIMUM SPEED 30 KM/H, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE”.

3.7 The end of a school zone will be marked with signing indicating “MAXIMUM SPEED” with the normal speed limit of the street indicated.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

4.1 Infrastructure Services will be responsible for the administration of this policy.