

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 the Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Education.

3. POLICY

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

3.2 Reduced speed limits will be in effect from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., every day.

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. Playground and/or school 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 the Transportation and Construction Division based on the process outlined in the latest edition of the Transportation Association of Canada's School and Playground Areas and Zones: Guidelines for Application and Implementation and in consultation with the appropriate school division.

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- 3.6 The beginning of a school zone will be marked with signing indicating “SCHOOL” and “MAXIMUM SPEED 30 KM/H, 7:00 TO 19:00.
- 3.7 The end of a school zone will be marked with signing indicating “END SCHOOL ZONE” or the normal speed limit of the street indicated.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 City Council shall:

Be responsible for approving any updates to this Policy recommended by the Transportation and Construction Division.

4.2 The General Manager, Transportation and Construction Division, or their delegate shall:

Be responsible for approving the installation of school zone signs.

4.3 The Transportation and Construction Division shall:

Be responsible for administering, reviewing, and recommending updates to this Policy.