

# CITY OF SASKATOON COUNCIL POLICY

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<b>POLICY TITLE</b> <i>Reduced Speed Zones for Schools</i>	<b>ADOPTED BY:</b> <i>City Council</i>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> <i>April 7, 2003</i>
<b>ORIGIN/AUTHORITY</b> <i>Clause 1, Report No. 4-2003 of the Planning and Operations Committee Council resolution from Regular Business Meeting on November 22, 2021</i>	<b>CITY FILE NO.</b> <i>CK. 5200-5 and 6280-1</i>	<b>PAGE NUMBER</b> <i>1 of 1</i>

## 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~~ the Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Education.

## 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 ~~8:00-7:00 A.M. to 5:00 7:00 P.M.~~ every day, Monday to Friday 7 days a week, September 1 to June 30 all months of the year.

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~~ ~~Zones~~ that overlap, or nearly overlap, should be combined into one zone.

3.5 The location and extent of each zone will be ~~determine-determined~~ by ~~Infrastructure Services~~ the Transportation and Construction Division ~~Department~~ 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. 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 7:00 AM TO 5:00 19:00 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TO JUNE~~".

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

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY

~~4.1 Infrastructure Services Transportation & Construction will be responsible for the administration of this policy.~~

4.1 The Transportation and Construction ~~Department~~ Division shall be responsible for administering, reviewing, and recommending updates to this policy.

4.2 The General Manager, Transportation and Construction ~~Department~~ Division, or their delegate shall be responsible for approving the installation of school zone signs.

4.3 City Council shall be responsible for approving any updates to this policy recommended by the Transportation and Construction ~~Department~~ Division.