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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Saskatoon Student Child Care Services

Subject changes to speed in school zones

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Please find attached a letter from the board of the Saskatoon Student Child Care Services regarding changes to speed in school zones around high schools.

Attachments

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

Sharon Van Cleave Child Care Centre

Royal West Early Learning Centre

Saskatoon Early Childhood Education Demonstration Centre

March 25, 2022

City of Saskatoon Transportation Committee

Re: Changes to speed limits in school zones

The City of Saskatoon has approved changes to speed limits in school zones including removing reduced speed zones near high schools. As the Board of the Saskatoon Student Child Care Services, we request that you reconsider the impact of this change on schools that house early childcare and learning centres.

The Saskatoon Early Childhood Education Demonstration Centre is housed in the building with Mount Royal Collegiate. When the centre was developed, the only directly accessible playground was in the yard space that is adjacent to Avenue W. More than once we have had cars crash through our fence on Avenue W. Fortunately, there were never children in the play yard when these accidents occurred. We are concerned, that with the removal of reduced speeds on Avenue W. in front of Mount Royal Collegiate, our play yard and our children will become more vulnerable. If it appropriate for reduced speeds to be in place near elementary schools, it is even more important that they be in place adjacent to early learning and childcare centres.

We request that you modify the removal of reduced speed limits and keep them for high schools that house early learning and child care centres in order to create protections for our youngest children.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Dill On behalf of Board of SSCCS Inc. Saskatoon, SK