



House Bill 2840

THE NEW “Revised” SCHOOL ZONE LAW



House Bill 2840 amends ORS 811.111:

- Adds “When Flashing” as an option for any school zone.
- Adds 7 AM to 5 PM as the only time option for school zones adjacent to school grounds.
- Simplifies school zone law to two categories of school zones, those adjacent to school grounds and those not adjacent.
- Delays implementation of school zones changes until July 1, 2006.



New Revised School Zones

CONDITION "A"

SCHOOL

SPEED
20

WHEN
FLASHING

or

SCHOOL DAYS
7AM-5PM

Adjacent to School
Grounds

CONDITION "B"

SCHOOL

SPEED
20

WHEN
FLASHING

or

WHEN
CHILDREN
ARE PRESENT

Crosswalk
Non-adjacent to
School Grounds

New Definition of a “SCHOOL ZONE”

School zones are divided into two categories:

- Condition A: Roadways Adjacent to school grounds; or
- Condition B: Crosswalks not adjacent to the school grounds.



Condition A

SCHOOL

SPEED
20

SCHOOL DAYS
7 AM-5 PM

OR

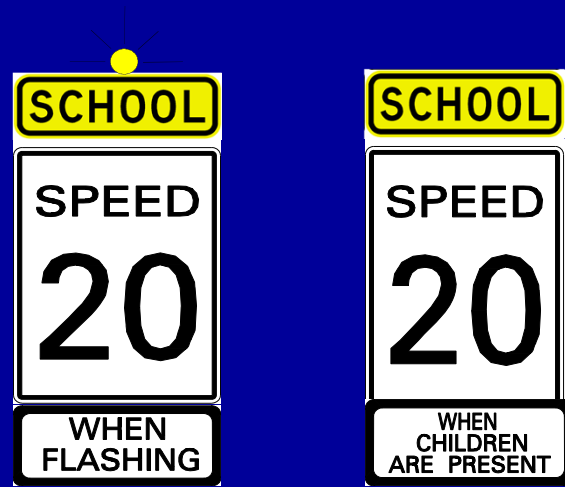
WHEN
FLASHING

- Roadway Adjacent to school grounds.
 - any time a flashing light is operating; or
 - when posted 7 AM to 5 PM.





Condition B



- A crosswalk that is not adjacent to school grounds:
 - any time a flashing light is operating; or
 - when children are present.

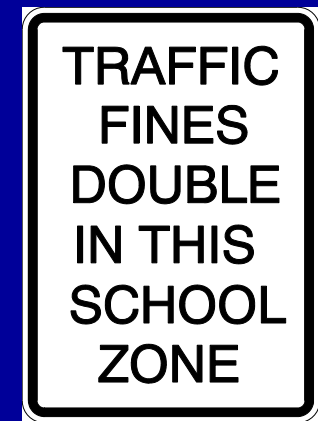




Double fine provision applies in school zones when:

It is posted as double (or higher) and

- Lights are flashing or
- “When Children are Present” – only at a crosswalk away from the school



Note: Double fines do not apply in school zones posted 7 AM to 5 PM.





TRAFFIC FINES
DOUBLE IN
SCHOOL ZONE

THE SALMON ARMY
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MEMBERS AND VISITORS

ORS 811.124 Meaning of “children are present” unchanged:

Children are present at any time and on any day, **at a crosswalk not adjacent to school grounds**, when children are:

- Occupying or walking within a crosswalk;
- Waiting on the curb or shoulder of the highway at a crosswalk;
- A traffic control member is present to assist children at a crosswalk.







This law is
effective **July 1,**
2006.

