

NEW LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 2006.

# THE NEW SCHOOL ZONE LAW IS AS EASY AS A-B-C.

Effective July 1, 2006, the speed limit is 20 mph or less in school zones in any of the following situations:

**A**ny time a yellow light on a school speed sign is flashing.

**B**etween 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days.

**C**rosswalks near school grounds when children are present. This means when children are in the crosswalk, waiting on the curb or the shoulder of the roadway at a crosswalk, or a crossing guard is present.

## LET'S ALL LOOK OUT FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL ZONES.

It's always a good idea to drive carefully near schools. Children are more difficult to see around parked cars, and they can dart out into traffic or misjudge when it's safe to cross. So follow the posted signs, slow down and be particularly alert for children and pedestrians. Young lives are counting on you to look out for them.



Follow the signs.  
Slow down in school zones.

For more information, visit:  
[www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/traffic](http://www.oregon.gov/odot/hwy/traffic)



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SAVE LIVES...

**SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES.**

# KNOW YOUR SCHOOL ZONES – AND THEIR SIGNS.

Slowing down in school zones saves young lives – and helps you avoid a \$355 ticket.

## IN OREGON, SCHOOL ZONES ARE:

Segments of the roadway adjacent to school grounds.

School crosswalks near school grounds.



## THESE SIGNS MEAN SCHOOL ZONE OR CROSSING AHEAD:



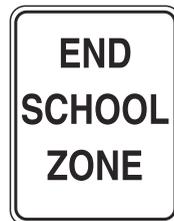
So slow down, watch for kids and pedestrians, and be ready to stop. Remember, children are often unpredictable. Stop for children crossing or when crossing guards signal you to do so.

## A SCHOOL ZONE STARTS WITH A SIGN LIKE THIS:



Signs may also be posted to let you know that traffic fines are higher in a school zone.

## AND ENDS WITH AN END SCHOOL ZONE SIGN OR POSTED SPEED SIGN:



These signs will let you know when to return to normal speed.