

ARTICLE 10.400 SCHOOL ZONES*

Sec 10.401 School Zones Designated

From and after the effective date of this article, the following designated locations and streets and areas are declared to be "school zones," to-wit:

- (1) That part of Avenue D lying between maximum distant terminal points 500 feet North and South of a point 40 feet North of Main Street on Avenue D.
- (2) That part of Avenue E lying between maximum distant terminal points 500 feet North and South of the intersection of 8th Street with Avenue E.
- (3) That part of 9th Street lying between maximum distant terminal points 500 feet East and West of the intersection of Avenue E with 8th Street.

(1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-9)

- (4) On Sixth Street from the East Curbline of Avenue E to the West Curbline of Avenue H.
- (5) On Eight Street from the West Curbline of Avenue G to the East Curbline of Avenue E.
- (6) On Ninth Street from the West Curbline of Avenue H to the East Curbline of Avenue G.
- (7) On Avenue H from the South Curbline of Sixth Street to the North Curbline of Ninth Street.
- (8) On Avenue G from the North Curbline of Ninth Street to the South Curbline of Eight Street.

(Ordinance adopting Code)

Sec 10.402 Terminal Points

The maximum distant terminal points of each of the school zones designated and established in Section 10.401 of this article shall be determined by the city manager, taking into consideration the vehicular and pedestrian traffic, intersections, crosswalks, the type and condition of such streets. The actual terminal points of such school zones, within which the provisions of this article apply, shall be the points within the maximum distances actually determined by the city manager as herein required and at which the portable traffic control signs provided for in Section shall be placed. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-10)

Sec 10.403 Prima Facie Speed Limits in School Zones

The prima facie speed limit established by article 827a section 8, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, as amended, of vehicles driven upon the public streets within the school zones designated and established in Sections 10.401 and 10.402 of this article during school hours, as that term is described herein is hereby established, and from and after the effective date of this article shall be twenty miles per hour for all vehicles. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-11)

Sec 10.404 "School Hours" Defined

"School hours," as that term is used herein, shall be the hours 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. of every day falling within the "school season". "School season," as that term is used herein, shall mean each day of the calendar year except Saturdays, Sundays and all other days when the public school nearest the school zone is not in session. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-12)

Sec 10.405 Not to Pass

No person shall drive or operate a vehicle through a school zone designated and established by Sections 10.401 and 10.402 of this article during school hours of the school season in such a manner as to overtake and pass another vehicle being driven in the same direction upon the same street within said school zone. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-13)

Sec 10.406 To Place Portable Signs

The city council is hereby authorized and directed to cause the placement of portable traffic-control signs and markers at the following locations:

(1) An 18" x 24" sign rectangular in shape, having a white background with red lettering, bearing the inscription, "Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks," at the designated crosswalks located at or nearest the mid-point of the school zone designated and established by Sections 10.401 and 10.402 of this article. Such signs shall be placed facing approaching vehicular traffic from each direction and shall be situated in the center of the street or at the most advantageous point within the traffic lanes of such street, to warn such approaching vehicular traffic.

(2) A 24" x 24" diamond-shaped sign (square with one diagonal vertical), having a yellow background with black lettering, bearing the inscription "No Passing -- School Zone", and on the same standard or post, directly below the above sign, a 10" x 14" sign having a white background, with black lettering, bearing the inscription "20 M.P.H." shall be placed in the center of the street or at the most advantageous point within the traffic lanes for approaching vehicular traffic at each of the terminal points established as provided in Sections 10.401 and 10.402 of this article.

(1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-14)

Sec 10.407 Penalty

Any person violating the prima facie speed limit established by this article shall, upon conviction, be fined as prescribed by the provisions of article 827a, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, for violations of section 8 thereof, and any person violating Section 10.405 of this article shall, upon conviction, be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 1.106 of this code. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 4, Section 16-15)