

**CITY OF SAN MATEO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ (2021)**

**RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IN SCHOOL ZONES CONSISTENT WITH  
CALIFORNIA STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22358.4(b) grants authority to local jurisdictions to 1) reduce the posted speed limit to 15 mph within 500 feet of school grounds, and 2) extend the 25 miles per hour posted speed limit in school zones from 500 feet to 1,000 feet from school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speed limits in school zones are consistent with City Council goals and the FY2021-22 Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, City Council reviewed the policy parameters and provided direction to staff to implement reduced speed limits in school zones per state law at all qualified roadway segments contiguous to K-12 schools within the City boundary; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speed limits will be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted the necessary Engineering and Traffic Studies required for implementation, and identified roadways contiguous to schools that meet the CVC criteria for implementation; and

WHEREAS, following City Council adoption, the appropriate signage will be installed along qualified roadway segments pursuant to the CVC requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES that:

1. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) and 15301, the reduction of speed limits near school zones is exempt from CEQA review under the “common sense” and “existing facility” exemptions, respectively, because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility reducing vehicle speed limits near schools may have a significant effect on the environment and it concerns only minor alterations of an existing street system involving no expansion of use.
2. Pursuant to CVC Section 22358.4(b) that 15 miles per hour shall be the prima facie speed limit at a distance within 500 feet of a school boundary and 25 miles per hour shall be the prima facie speed limit at a distance from 500 feet to 1000 feet from a school boundary where applicable on the road segments identified below.
3. The speed limits near school zones shall be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period.

Number	Street Name	School Name	School Type
1	10 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Centennial Montessori School	Private
2	20 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Junipero Serra High School	Private
3	22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	Junipero Serra High School	Private
		The Carey School	Private
4	27 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Beresford Elementary School	Public
		St. Gregory School	Private
5	28 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Beresford Elementary School	Public
		St. Gregory School	Private
6	31 <sup>st</sup> Ave.	Hillsdale High School	Public
7	36 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Abbott Middle School	Public
		Laurel Elementary School	Public
8	42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	Shiloh United School	Private
9	Aragon Blvd.	St. Matthew Catholic School	Private
10	Barneson Ave.	Borel Middle School	Public
11	Bellevue Ave.	San Mateo Park School	Public
12	Bermuda Dr.	Fiesta Gardens International Elementary School	Public
13	Clark Dr.	San Mateo Park School	Public
14	Crescent Ave.	San Mateo Park School	Public
15	Curtiss St.	George Hall Elementary School	Public
16	Cypress Ave.	North Shoreview Montessori School	Public
17	Del Monte St.	Hillsdale High School	Public
18	Dolan Ave.	St. Timothy School	Private
19	E Poplar Ave.	College Park Elementary School	Public
		San Mateo High School	Public
		Stanbridge Academy	Private
20	Edinburgh St.	Borel Middle School	Public
21	Eisenhower St. and Van Buren St.	Parkside Montessori School	Public
22	Eldorado St.	College Park Elementary School	Public
23	Fernwood St.	Abbott Middle School	Public
24	Garfield St.	St. Gregory School	Private
25	Hacienda St.	Laurel Elementary School	Public
26	Hacienda St.	St. Gregory School	Private
27	Indian Ave.	College Park Elementary School	Public
28	Kehoe Ave.	Bayside Academy	Public
29	La Casa Ave.	Shiloh United School	Private
30	N Claremont St.	Stanbridge Academy	Private
31	N Delaware St.	San Mateo High School	Public
32	N Humboldt St.	San Mateo High School	Public
33	N Kingston St. and S Kingston St.	North Shoreview Montessori School	Public
34	Ocean View Ave.	LEAD Elementary School	Public
35	Peck Ave.	St. Timothy School	Private
36	S Delaware St.	Sunnybrae Elementary School	Public
37	San Miguel Way	George Hall Elementary School	Public
38	Stratford Way	Junipero Serra High School	Private