

RESOLUTION NO. 25-9458

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING 15 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara Bicycle Master Plan Update 2018 was approved and adopted by the City Council on September 24, 2019, under Resolution No. 19-8761, and serves as a long-range planning document designed to develop a comprehensive bicycling network and encourage bicycling as a safe and healthy alternative to the motor vehicles;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara Pedestrian Master Plan was approved and adopted by the City Council on February 25, 2020, under Resolution No. 20-8814, and serves as a guide for creating a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable walking environment for current and future residents;

WHEREAS, as part of the Safe Routes to School recommendations within the Bicycle Master Plan and Pedestrian Master Plan, an objective was included to reduce speed limits to 15 miles per hour (mph) near schools when children are present in order to lower the risk of pedestrian-involved collisions;

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22358.4(b) authorizes local authorities by resolution to determine and declare prima facie speed limits of 15 mph on streets in a residential district with posted speed limit of 30 mph or lower within 500 feet of an adjacent school when posted with a school warning sign that indicates a 15 mph speed limit when children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period;

WHEREAS, the City has identified 42 roadway segments as identified in Attachment 1 that satisfy the criteria set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 22358.4; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish 15 mph speed limits on the 42 roadway segments identified in Attachment 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 22358.4, the City Council hereby establishes a school zone speed limit of 15 mph up to 500 feet from school grounds on the roadway segments identified in Attachment 1, attached and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council hereby establishes a 15 mph speed limit on future qualified roadway segments that meet the criteria set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 22358.4.
3. The City Traffic Engineer is authorized to post the speed limit signs as appropriate in accordance with this resolution.
4. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption and installation of school zone speed limit signs.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Chahal, Cox, Gonzalez, Hardy, Jain, and Park, and Mayor Gillmor
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: 
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Table of Roadway Segments Eligible for 15 MPH School Zone Speed Limits

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No. of Schools	School	Streets	No. of Through Lanes	Speed Segment Begins	Speed Segment Ends	Posted Speed Limit (mph)	Recommended Speed Limit When Children Are Present (mph)
S1	Bowers Elementary School (Public)	Larsen Pl	2	Larsen Ct	Barkley Ave	25	15
		Barkley Ave	2	Bowers Ave	Shamrock Ave	25	15
S2	Bracher Elementary School (Public)	Chromite Dr	2	Bowers Ave	South Dr	25	15
S3	Briarwood Elementary School (Public)	Townsend Ave	2	Cabrillo Ave	Fowler Ave	25	15
S4	Don Callejon Arts and Design School (TK-8) (Public)	East River Pkwy	2	Hargis Wy	Lick Mill Blvd	25	15
S5	Central Park Elementary School (Public)	Sonoma Pl	2	Benton St (West)	Benton St (East)	25	15
S6	Eisenhower Elementary School (Public)	Allen Wy	2	Rodonovan Dr	Cronin Dr	25	15
		Cronin Dr	2	Pruneridge Ave	Mauricia Ave	25	15
		Rodonovan Dr	2	Allen Wy	Rodonovan Ct	25	15
S7	Haman Elementary School (Public)	Los Padres Blvd	2	Benton St	Hart Avenue	25	15
		Homestead Rd	2	Lansford Pl	Sunset Dr	25	15
S8	Hughes Elementary School (Public)	Calle de Escuela	2	Calle De Primavera	Avenida De Los Arboles	25	15
S9	Laurelwood Elementary School (Public)	Teal Dr	2	Thrush Wy	Lochinvar Ave	25	15
S10	Milikin Elementary School (Public)	Forbes Ave	2	Bancroft St	Kiely Blvd	25	15
		Stevenson St	2	500' West of School Property Line	Hobart Terrace	25	15
S11	Montague Elementary School (Public)	Laurie Ave	2	Argus Wy	MacGregor Ln	25	15
S12	Pomeroy Elementary School (Public)	Pomeroy Ave	2	Calabazas Blvd	500' South of School Property Line	30	15
S13	Scott Lane Elementary School (Public)	Cabrillo Ave	2	Scott Blvd	Monroe St	25	15
S14	St. Lawrence Elementary & Middle School (Private)	St Lawrence Dr	2	Lawrence Rd	Bella Vista Ave	25	15
S15	Sutter Elementary School (Public)	Pomeroy Ave	2	Forbes Ave	Pruneridge Ave	25	15
		Forbes Ave	2	Cambridge Dr	500' East of School Property Line	25	15
S16	Washington Open Elementary School (Public)	Monroe St	2	Bellomy St	Manchester Dr	30	15
S17	Buchser Middle School (Public)	Monroe St	2	Bellomy St	Manchester Dr	30	15
		Market St	2	Monroe St	Lafayette St	25	15
		Bellomy St	2	Monroe St	Jackson St	25	15
		Jackson St	2	Market St	Bellomy St	25	15
		Washington St	2	Santa Clara St	Lafayette St	25	15
S18	Cabrillo Middle School (Public)	Cabrillo Ave	2	Morrison Ave	San Tomas Expy	30	15
S19	Stratford Middle School (Private)	Brookdale Dr	2	Bing Dr	Quince Ave	25	15
		Lochinvar Ave	2	Bing Dr	Pomeroy Ave	25	15
		Pomeroy Ave	2	Brookdale Dr	Homestead Rd	30	15
S20	New Valley High School (Public)	St Lawrence Dr	2	Lawrence Rd	Bella Vista Ave	25	15
		Lawrence Rd	2	St. Lawrence Dr	Warburton Ave	25	15
S21	Santa Clara Community Day School (Public)	Brookdale Dr	2	Bing Dr	Quince Ave	25	15
		Lochinvar Ave	2	Bing Dr	Pomeroy Ave	25	15
		Pomeroy Ave	2	Brookdale Dr	Homestead Rd	30	15
S22	Wilcox High School and Santa Clara Adult Education (Public)	Calabazas Blvd	2	Monroe St	San Juan Ave	25	15
S23	Wilson High School (Public)	Homestead Rd	2	Scott Blvd	Monastery Wy	25	15
		Benton St	2	Scott Blvd	Pierce St	25	15
S24	Monticello Academy (Private)	Brookdale Dr	2	Bing Dr	Quince Ave	25	15
		Lochinvar Ave	2	Bing Dr	Pomeroy Ave	25	15
		Pomeroy Ave	2	Brookdale Dr	Homestead Rd	30	15
S25	Westwood Elementary School (Public)	Los Padres Blvd	2	Saratoga Ave	Osborne Ave	25	15
		N Cypress Ave	2	Saratoga Ave	Glendenning Ave	25	15
		Bohannon Dr	2	Los Padres Blvd	N. Cypress Ave	25	15
S26	Santa Clara Christian School - Monticello Academy (Private)	Monticello Wy	2	Agate Dr	Monroe St	25	15
S27	Stratford School - Dolores Avenue (Private)	Dolores Ave	2	Crestview Dr	N. Winchester Blvd	25	15
S28	St. Clare School (Private)	Washington St	2	Homestead Rd	Market St	25	15
		Santa Clara St	2	Jackson St	Lafayette St	25	15
		Lexington St	2	Main St	Lafayette St	25	15