

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING SECTION 9-147 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 9-147 REFERRING TO THE LOCATION OF SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Section 9-147 in its entirety and adding a new Section 9-147 to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 9-147. Same—School zones.**

(1) The following streets and portions thereof are hereby designated as school zones for the schools indicated and are zoned for a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during the times listed on all official school days. Any speed in excess of said maximum shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent, and that it is unlawful.

(a) School zone times for the following elementary school locations are from 7:10 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
Austin	Americana Lane from Poteet Drive to Branch Hollow Drive
Beasley	Poteet Drive from Shenandoah Court to Americana Lane Green Canyon Drive from Galloway Avenue to 600 feet west of Via Del Norte
Black	Newsom Road from Carver Street to Wilkinson Drive Wilkinson Drive from Newsom Road to 475 feet south of Tierra Drive
Cannaday	Americana Lane from 350 feet east of Chisolm Trail to 300 feet west of Chisolm Trail Chisolm Trail from 600 feet southeast of Americana Lane to Laredo Lane Independence Drive from Chisolm Trail to 500 feet north of Chisolm Trail

Florence	Gleneagle Drive from Oates Drive to Whitson Way Whitson Way from Ashwood Drive to Gleneagle Drive
Galloway	Clary Drive from Candleberry Drive to Spiceberry Lane Candleberry Drive from its most westerly intersection with Clary Drive to Spiceberry Lane Spiceberry Lane from its most westerly intersection with Clary Drive to its most easterly intersection with Saffron Circle
Hanby	Cascade Street from Grubb Drive to Lee Street Grubb Drive from Grubb Circle to Embassy Drive Lee Street from Grubb Drive to Cascade Street
Kimball	Brazoria Drive from 250 feet west of Coryell Way to 250 feet east of Pecos Drive Coryell Way from 100 feet south of Panola Drive to Brazoria Drive Uvalde Street from Coryell Way to 500 feet east of Coryell Way
Lawrence	Statler Drive from Modlin Drive to Rickman Drive Rickman Drive from Statler Drive to Rockne Lane Modlin Street from Hilton Drive to Statler Drive
McKenzie	Emerald Drive from 50 feet northeast of Kensington Drive to 50 feet southeast of Stephens Green Drive Stephens Green Drive from 50 feet northwest of Concord Drive to Emerald Drive Concord Drive from 50 feet southwest of Stephens Green Drive to Kensington Drive
McWhorter	McWhorter Drive from Hickory Tree Road to 300 feet west of Savage Drive
Motley	Hyde Park Drive from 50 feet south of Sidney Drive to 50 feet south of Moon Drive Moon Drive from 50 feet east of Hyde Park Drive to Motley Drive
Pirrung	Creek Crossing Road from 80 feet west of Creek Valley to Villa Siete Creek Valley from Creek Crossing Road to Clearmeadow Drive
Porter	Via Avenida from Via Del Norte to Via Ventura Via Ventura from 300 feet north of Keswick Lane to 250 feet south of Via Avenida
Range	Emerald Drive from 100 feet east of Bamboo Street to 50 feet west of Abston Drive Bamboo Street from 100 feet north of Emerald Drive to 100 feet south of Bahamas Drive Bahamas Drive from 100 feet east of Bamboo Street to 50

	feet west of Lagoon Drive
Rutherford	Sierra Drive from 100 feet west of Rutherford Drive to 1,000 feet east of Rutherford Drive Sea Shell Drive from Covington Drive to 495 feet west of Covington Drive on Rutherford Drive Sea Shell Drive from Covington Drive to 250 feet east of Covington Drive
Seabourn	Picadilly Boulevard from Peachtree Road to Picadilly Circle Fielding Drive from Picadilly Boulevard to Sandy Lane Sandy Lane from Fielding Drive to Peachtree Road
Shands	Shands Drive from Karla Drive to Caribbean Drive Karla Drive from Stallcup Drive to Preston Trail
Shaw	Wildflower Lane from 250 feet north of Grubb Drive to Purple Sage Trail Purple Sage Trail from 250 feet south of Wildflower Lane to Juniper Lane Juniper Lane from Snapdragon Trail to Wildflower Lane Grubb Drive from 250 feet east of Wildflower Drive to 250 feet west of Wildflower Drive
Thompson	Edwards Church Road from Park Valley Drive to 200 feet east of Helen Lane Helen Lane 300 feet north of Emerald Oaks Drive to Edwards Church Road
Tosch	Rustown Drive from 50 feet north of Larchmont Drive to Apollo Way Baker Drive from Greenhill Drive to Northview Drive

- (b) School zone times for the following middle school locations are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. and from 3:20 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
McDonald	Rustown Drive from Town East Boulevard to Belhaven Drive
Vanston	Karla Drive from 250 feet east of Forrest Drive to Sarazen Drive Sarazen Drive from 200 feet north of Karla Drive to Oates Drive
Wilkinson	Crest Park Drive from the south frontage road of U.S. 80 to Ridgeview Street

- (c) School zone times for the following locations are from 7:10 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
Black/ Agnew	Wilkinson Drive from Corta Drive to Sierra Drive Sierra Drive from Wilkinson Drive to 250 feet east of Lindo Drive
Tisinger/ Wilkinson	Crestridge Street from 150 feet west of Northridge Drive to Galloway Avenue Northridge Drive from 150 feet south of Hillcrest Street to 150 feet north of Crestridge Street Hillcrest Street from Galloway Avenue to 150 feet west of Northridge Drive
Tosch/ McDonald	Larchmont Drive from Motley Drive to Rustown Drive

- (d) School zone times for the following high school locations are from 7:50 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. and from 3:40 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
Mesquite	Gross Street from 200 feet east of Bryan-Belt Line Road to Carver Street Carver Street from 200 feet north of Newsom Road to Gross Street

- (e) School zone times for the following locations vary, and are in effect at all times when the flashing yellow beacon mounted above the school zone speed limit sign for one of the following locations is operating.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
Agnew	South Bryan-Belt Line Road from 250 feet south of Agnew Street to 250 feet north of Agnew Street
Beasley	Via Del Norte from 250 feet north of Green Canyon Drive to 250 feet south of Green Canyon Drive Via Del Norte from 250 feet north of Via Sonoma to 250 feet south of Via Sonoma
B. J. Smith	Mesquite Valley Road from 250 feet east of Osage Trail to 250 feet west of Cordia Drive

Cannady	Franklin Drive from 200 feet north of Americana Lane to 250 feet south of Sabine Pass
Kimbrough	Galloway Avenue from Devonshire Lane to 1,000 feet north of Devonshire Lane Barnes Bridge Road from 400 feet east of Palos Verdes Drive to 400 feet west of Palos Verdes Drive
Lawrence	Oates Drive from 250 feet east of Modlin Drive to 250 feet west of Modlin Drive
McWhorter	Bruton Road from 300 feet west of Savage Drive to 300 feet east of Savage Drive
Mesquite HS	Davis Street from Bryan-Belt Line Road to 50 feet east of Florence Street
Moss	New Market Road from 620 feet east of Mathew Drive to 1020 feet east of Mathew Drive
Motley	Oates Drive from 250 feet east of Hyde Park Drive to 250 feet west of Hyde Park Drive
North Mesquite HS	North Mesquite Drive from 300 feet north of its most westerly driveway to North Mesquite High School to 500 feet south of its most westerly driveway to North Mesquite High School
Price	Northwest Drive from 400 feet south of Meadowglen Lane to 400 feet north of Meadowglen Lane Oates Drive from Teton Drive to Mesquite/Garland city limits
Rugel	Sybil Drive from 80 feet south of Lucille Drive to 150 feet south of Mount Vernon Drive Hermitage Drive from 200 feet north of Shadwell Lane to 110 feet south of Mount Vernon Drive Mount Vernon Drive from Hermitage Drive to Sybil Drive
Seabourn	Peachtree Road from 400 feet south of Picadilly Boulevard to 200 feet north of Sandy Lane
Shands	Galloway Avenue from 250 feet south of Karla Drive to 250 feet north of Karla Drive LaPrada Drive from Ivy Drive to 300 feet west of Sandra Lynn Drive
Tisinger	Galloway Avenue from 300 feet north of Hillcrest Street to 300 feet south of Hillcrest Street
Tosch	Motley Drive northbound from 150 feet north of Mark Drive to 150 feet north of Larchmont Drive Motley Drive southbound from 150 feet north of Greenhill Drive to 200 feet of Larchmont Drive
Vanston	Oates Drive from 375 feet northeast of Sarazen Drive to 375 feet southwest of Sarazen Drive

- (2) The following streets and portions thereof are hereby designated as school zones for the school(s) indicated and are zoned for a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour on all official school days. School zone times for the following locations vary, and are in effect at all times when the flashing yellow beacon mounted above the school zone speed limit sign for one of the following locations is operating. Any speed in excess of said maximum shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent, and that it is unlawful.

<i>School</i>	<i>Location of school zone</i>
West Mesquite HS	Scyene Road westbound from Woodbridge Way to 100 feet west of Fielding Drive Scyene Road eastbound from Rollingwood Drive to 100 feet east of Fielding Drive
Horn HS	Cartwright Road from 400 feet northwest of Waterloo Lane to 400 feet southeast of Boardwalk Drive

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offense.

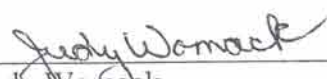
SECTION 5. That the present ordinances of the City of Mesquite are inadequate to provide for the proper locations of school zones; creates an urgency and an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance, as the law in such cases provides.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after June 7, 2004.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 2004.

  
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Mike Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Womack  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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B. J. Smith  
City Attorney

