

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING REDUCED
SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES**

WHEREAS, the California vehicle code allows local jurisdictions, through an ordinance or resolution to extend the 25 miles per hour Posted Speed Limit in school zones from 500 feet to 1,000 feet from the school property lines, and/or reduce the Posted Speed Limit to 15 or 20 mph within 500 feet of the school grounds, under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the City of Salinas approved reduced speed limits at school zones resulting in reduced school limits at some elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, engineering studies show that there is a pedestrian safety benefit in reducing posted speeds in school zones; and

WHEREAS, City staff completed a re-evaluation of school zones and recommends a citywide uniform application of reduced and extended speed limits in school zones where permitted by the California Vehicle Code (CVC) and the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD); and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Transportation Commission voted unanimously (7-0) on January 9, 2020 recommending that Council approve a Resolution approving reduced speed limits in school zones; and

WHEREAS, installation of new signage and pavement markings on a City street is exempt under CEQA 15301, Class 1(c) since the actions consists of operation and minor alteration of an existing City street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council hereby approves reduced and extended speed limits in school zones as shown in Attachment 1, herein attached, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with implementation to fully effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Joe Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk

Attachment 1. Recommended speed limits and corresponding school zone segments

School	Roads	Posted Speed (mph)	School Speed (mph)	Limits
Alisal Community and Alisal High	Williams Rd	35	25	Freedom Pkwy and 500' s/o School
	Del Monte Ave	25	15	Williams Rd and 500' w/o school
Bard Blades Elementary School	Acosta St	Prima Facie (25)	15	Towt St and Beech St
	Beech St	Prima Facie (25)	15	Acosta St and 500' n/o school
Bardin Elementary ¹	Sconeberg Pkwy	Prima Facie	25	Monte Bella Blvd and Bardin Rd
	Bardin Rd/Alisal Rd	35	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Alisal St	35	25	500' w/o school and Bardin Rd
Boronda Meadows	N Davis Rd	45	25	Sloat Dr and 500' n/o school
Cesar E. Chavez Elementary	Towt St	25	15	Paseo Grande and Moreno Way
Creekside Elementary	Beacon Hill Dr	30	25	1000' w/o school and 500' w/o school
	Beacon Hill Dr	30	15	500' w/o school and Constitution Blvd
	Kitter St	Prima Facie (25)	15	Fitzgerald St and Beacon Hill Dr
Dr. Martin Luther King Junior Academy/ Jesse G. Sanchez Elementary	Sanborn Rd	25	25	500' n/o school and 500' s/o school
	Acosta Plaza	25	15	Garner Ave and City Limit
El Gabilan Elementary ²	Linwood Dr	25	15	Laurel Dr and Chaparral St
El Puente and Mt Toro High School	Sherwood Dr	45	25	US 101 and 500' n/o school
El Sausal Middle	E Alisal St ³	30	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school

	E Market St ³	25	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Eucalyptus Dr	25	15	Alisal St to Market St
	Towt St	25	15	Alisal St to Market St
Everett Alvarez High	Boronda Rd	45	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Independence Blvd	35	25	Boronda Rd and Nantucket Blvd
Frank Paul Elementary	Rider Ave	25	15	Freedom Pkwy and Amarillo Way
	Antigua Ave	25	15	Rider Ave and Sanborn Rd
Fremont Elementary	E Market St ³	25	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Cooper Ave	Prima Facie (25)	15	Towt St and 2 nd Ave
	2nd Ave	Prima Facie (25)	15	Cooper Ave and Laurel Dr
Harden Middle	McKinnon St	35	25	Harden Pkwy and Alvin Dr
Henry F. Kammann Elementary	W Laurel Dr	35	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Tyler St	25	15	Laurel Dr and Rochex Ave
	Rochex Ave	Prima Facie (25)	15	Crescent Way and Parkside Dr
John E. Steinbeck Elementary	New Salem Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Burlington Dr and New Haven Way
	Burlington Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	New Salem Way and Provincetown Dr
La Paz Middle	N Sanborn Rd	35	25	500' n/o school and 500' s/o school
	Paseo Grande	Prima Facie (25)	15	Sanborn Rd and Towt St

	Kilbreth Ave	Prima Facie (25)	15	500' s/o school and Sanborn Rd
Laurel Wood Elementary	Colton Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	500' w/o school and Larkin St
	Larkin St	25	15	Victor St and 500' w/o school
Lincoln Elementary	Maple St	Prima Facie (25)	15	California St and 500' e/o school
	California St	Prima Facie (25)	15	Oak St and Maple St
Loma Vista Elementary	Sausal Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Pescadero Dr and Cambrian Dr
	Cambrian Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Sausal Dr and 500' s/o school
Los Padres Elementary	John St	35	25	Alisal St and 500' w/o school
Madonna Del Sasso School	Maryal Dr	25	25	Laurel DR and 500' s/o school
	Santa Teresa Way	Prima Facie (25)	15	Laurel Dr and 500 e/o school
McKinnon School ⁴	McKinnon St	Prima Facie	N/A	N/A
Mission Park Elementary/ Palma Middle School/ Washington Middle School	W Acacia St	25	15	500'w/o Mission Park and 500' e/o Palma High
	Iverson St	25	15	500' s/o Palma High and Clay St
Monterey Park Elementary	San Miguel Ave	25	15	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
Natividad Elementary ²	Modoc Ave	Prima Facie (25)	15	Alvin Dr and Rainer Dr
New Republic Elementary	Arcadia Way	Prima Facie (25)	15	Emerald Dr and Wimbledon Way

	Emerald Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Emerald Way and Arcadia Way
North Salinas High ²	Alvin Dr	35	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
	Kip Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Alvin Dr and Block Ave
Notre Dame High School	San Vincente Ave	25	15	500' n/o school and 500' s/o school
	Palma Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	500' w/o school and Iverson St
Oasis Charter Public District	Westridge Pkwy	25	N/A	
Oscar F. Loya Elementary	Cougar Dr	25	15	500' w/o school and Elk Dr
	Elk Dr	Prima Facie (25)	15	Falcon Dr and Cougar Dr
Roosevelt Elementary	Central Ave ³	15	15	Capitol St to 500' w/o school
	Capitol St ⁵	15	25	N/A
	Gabilan St ⁵	15	25	N/A
Sacred Heart Middle School	E Market St ³ (SR 183, Caltrans)	35	25	500' e/o school and 500' w/o school
Salinas High	S Main St ³ (SR 68, Caltrans)	35	25	500' n/o school and 500' s/o school
	Giel St	Prima Facie (25)	15	500' w/o school and Main St
	Lincoln Ave	Prima Facie (25)	N/A	
Santa Rita Elementary	Santa Rita St	Prima Facie (25)	15	Bolivar St and Swaner Ave
Sherwood Elementary	Wood St	25	15	John St and Alisal St
University Park Elementary	University St	Prima Facie (25)	15	500' s/o school and Acacia St
	Acacia St	25	15	Davis Rd and 500' e/o school

Virginia Rocca Barton Elementary	Las Casitas Drive	25	15	500' n/o school and 500' s/o school
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1 Signs to be installed as part of the Bardin Rd Safe Routes to School Project

2 Signs to be installed as part of the Alvin Dr Safe Routes to School Project

3 School Speed Limits already installed

4 Signs to be installed as part of West Area Specific Plan build out

5 Existing School Speed Limit Signs are not legitimate and will be replaced or removed as appropriate