

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

Upon the Recommendation of Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell

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AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

~~§ 312-18 Establishment of school zones by ordinance; enumeration~~

~~A. A school zone shall be established by ordinance by a vote of the City Council. The City Council shall refer any proposed ordinance establishing a specific school zone to the Board of Public Works and the School Committee. No vote shall be taken on any such ordinance until the Board of Public Works and the School Committee have filed a report on the proposed ordinance with the City Council or 45 days have elapsed since the referral, whichever occurs sooner.~~

~~B. The following areas are hereby designated as "school zones."~~

§ 312-18 School Zones.

A. The City Council shall establish no school zone in the absence of a favorable recommendation from the Transportation and Parking Commission.

B. The following school zones are hereby established per MGL Chapter 90, Sec 17:

School	Location <u>Description</u> of School Zone
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Bridge Street School	<p>The school zone onOn Union Street, shall extending on said street to a point 283 feet westerly of Parsons Street.</p> <p>The school zone onOn Parsons Street, shall extending on said street to a point 139 feet northerly of Union Street., and The school zone on Parsons Street shall extend on said street to a point 250 feet easterly of Union Street.</p> <p><u>On Bridge Street, extending from the northern edge of Parsons Street to the southern edge of Pomeroy Terrace.</u></p>
College Church School <u>Cutchins Program Campus</u>	<p>The school zone onOn Pomeroy Terrace, shall extending from Hancock Street to a point 200 feet north of Phillips Place.</p>
Jackson Street School	<p>The school zone onOn Jackson Street, shall extending from a point 80 feet south of the center line of Barrett Street located at the intersection with Jackson Street to a point 765 feet north of the center line of Barrett Street located at the intersection with Jackson Street.</p>
JFK Middle School	<p>The school zone onOn Bridge Road, shall extending from a point 45 feet east of the center line of Juniper Street located at the intersection with Bridge Road to a point 35 feet east of the center line of Oak Street located at the intersection with Bridge Road</p>
Leeds Elementary School	<p>The school zone onOn Florence Street, shall extending from a point 150 feet south of the southerly crosswalk to a point 150 feet north of the northerly crosswalk. Both crosswalks are located in front of the Leeds Elementary School Building.</p>
<u>Montessori School</u>	<p><u>On Industrial Drive, extending from Bradford Street to a point 380 feet northerly.</u></p> <p><u>On Bates Street, extending from Bradford Street to North Street.</u></p>
Ryan Road School	<p>The school zone onOn Ryan Road, shall extending from a point 455 feet west of the center line of the driveway leading to the Ryan Road School to a point 770 feet east of the center line of the driveway leading to the Ryan Road School.</p>
<u>Smith College Campus School</u>	<p><u>On State Street, extending from the northern edge of Bedford Terrace to a point 60 feet north of the northern edge of Trumbull Road.</u></p> <p><u>On Prospect Street, extending from the southern edge of Trumbull Road to a point 450 feet south of Trumbull Road.</u></p>

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SECTION 2

That the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

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~~§ 312-17 School zone criteria; speed limit. **(Reserved)**~~

~~A. There shall be designated in the City of Northampton on certain ways areas to be known as "school zones." To be designated as a school zone, an area must meet the following criteria:~~

- ~~(1) It must be owned by the City of Northampton as school property or recognized by the City of Northampton as a school for education.~~
- ~~(2) It must directly abut the public right of way within the limits of the proposed area; provided, however, that no school zone shall begin more than 300 feet from the point where the projected nearest line of the school building intersects with the way.~~
- ~~(3) School children have direct access to the roadway from said area.~~
- ~~(4) The proposed area must contain a marked crosswalk.~~
- ~~(5) The school must contain one or more grades below grade nine.~~

~~B. Within a school zone, the speed limit for motor vehicles shall be 20 miles per hour when the warning lights on the school zone signage are flashing or during those times indicated on signage where signage alone is used to designate a school zone. The twenty-mile per hour speed limit shall be permitted only during the school lunch hour, school recesses, and during those periods when students are going to or leaving school during opening and closing hours.~~

SECTION 3

That the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

~~§ 312-19 Standards for school zone signs and signals. **(Reserved)**~~

~~All flashing signals and signage used to indicate a school zone shall conform to the standards set out in the Massachusetts Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as amended.~~