

ORDINANCE NO. 3072

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 54.121 OF THE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHANGING THE TIMES SCHOOL ZONES ARE IN EFFECT, REMOVING INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended the school zone changes herein established;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

Section 1: THAT Section 54.121 of the North Richland Hills Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 54-121. Established.

- (a) *Marking of school zones.* School zones shall be marked with signs which state the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit and display either the hours or a flashing amber light when such speed zones are in effect.
- (b) *Designated 20-mile per hour school zones.* The portions of the following public streets are designated as school zones in which the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit is 20 miles per hour during the times stated:
 - (1) Birdville Independent School District (BISD) Elementary School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.--8:30 a.m., and 2:15 p.m.--3:45 p.m.:
 - a. Carrie Francis Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 8000--8300 Emerald Hills Way
 - 2. 5600 Cork Lane
 - 3. 5600 Newman Drive
 - 4. 8100--8200 O'Brian Way
 - 5. 5500 Finian Lane
 - b. Holiday Heights Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 7500--7600 Lola Drive
 - 2. 7500 Jade Circle
 - 3. 7600 Sybil Drive
 - 4. 5200--5400 Susan Lee Lane
 - 5. 5200 Cloyce Court
 - 6. 7600 Palomar Drive

- c. Northridge Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 7200--7500 Starnes Road
 - 2. 7200--7300 Holiday Lane

- d. Snow Heights Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 6800--7000 Marilyn Lane
 - 2. 6800--7000 Shauna Drive
 - 3. 7000 Oakland Lane
 - 4. 4700--4900 Vance Road
 - 5. 4900 Caton Drive
 - 6. 4700--4900 Redondo Street

- e. Foster Village Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 7000 Meadowview Terrace
 - 2. 7000 Crosstimbers Lane
 - 3. 6800--7000 Springdale Lane
 - 4. 6800--7100 Hightower Drive (from flashing light east)

- f. Smithfield Elementary School Zones: 6700--6800 Smithfield Road

- g. Mullendore Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 4100--4200 Rufe Snow Drive
 - 2. 6700--6800 Manor Drive
 - 3. 4200 Stevens Street
 - 4. 6700--6800 Glenview Drive
 - 5. 4000--4100 Flory Street

- h. Green Valley Elementary School Zones:
 - 1. 7700--7900 Smithfield Road
 - 2. 7900--8100 Green Valley Drive

- i. Walker Creek Elementary School Zones.:
 - 1. 8700--8800 Blocks of Bridge Street
 - 2. 8900--9100 Blocks of Parker Boulevard
 - 3. 8800--9000 Blocks of Hawk Avenue

- (2) Foster Village Elementary School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.—4:00p.m.:
 - a. 6700 Hightower Drive (from Rufe Snow to flashing light)
 - b. 6800--7100 Rufe Snow Drive

- (3) Birdville Independent School District (BISD) Middle School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.--8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.--4:00 p.m.:

- a. North Richland Middle School:
 - 1. 6700 Marilyn Lane
 - 2. 6700 Shauna Drive
 - 3. 4700--4900 Rufe Snow Drive

- b. Northridge Middle School:
 - 1. 7200--7300 Starnes Road
 - 2. 7100--7400 Douglas Lane

- c. Smithfield Middle School:
 - 1. 8300--8500 Main Street
 - 2. 6500 Sherri Lane
 - 3. 6400--6500 Amundson Road

- (4) Birdville Independent School District (BISD) High School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.--8:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.--4:15 p.m.:
 - a. Richland High School:
 - 1. 6900 Lewis Drive
 - 2. 7000--7100 Dick Lewis Drive
 - 3. 5100--5400 Holiday Lane
 - 4. 7200 Green Meadow Drive
 - 5. 7200 Lola Drive
 - 6. 7200 Janetta Drive

 - b. Birdville High School:
 - 1. 8900--9200 Mid-Cities Boulevard
 - 2. 8600--8700 Hawk Avenue

- (5) Fort Worth Christian School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:15 a.m.--8:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.--3:30 p.m.:
 - a. 7400--7500 College Circle
 - b. 7400--7600 Bogart Drive
 - c. 7800 Susan Lee Lane
 - d. 7300 Deaver Drive

- (6) St. John's School Zone, two times daily, between the hours of 7:15 a.m.--8:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.--3:45 p.m., 4100 Frawley Street.

(c) *Designated school zones with other speed limits.* The portions of the following public streets are designated as school zones in which the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits are as stated:

Davis Boulevard (FM Road 1938) from Station 277 + 19 (encompassing Main Street intersection southerly 0.299 miles to Station 293 + 00, 35 miles per hour when so signed from school crossing; 50 miles per hour all other times.

(d) *Penalty.* No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a speed greater than established by this section in a school zone when such school zone is in force. Violators shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00. It shall be a defense to prosecution for a violation of this section that school was not in session on the day of such offense.

Section 3: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clauses of this ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of October, 2009.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Hutson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

George A. Staples, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Mike Curtis, P.E., Managing Director