

CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS
AMENDING CHAPTER 40, SECTION 40-122 OF WATAUGA
CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING PERMITTED
VEHICULAR SPEED IN SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING
THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith ARE
HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN
CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Watauga, Texas ("City") has identified certain school zone signage posted in the City that is inconsistent with the requirements listed in the City Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watauga has an interest in harmonizing posted signage and the need to make uniform school zone times and locations around the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watauga has the authority to alter the maximum speed limit on any street in accordance with Section 40-118, Code of Ordinances of the City of Watauga; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watauga finds that the amended times listed, and speed limits posted are reasonable and are in the best interests of the public safety of the residents of Watauga;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas as follows:

I.

The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

II.

The City of Watauga Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting Section 40-122 of Chapter 40 thereof and substituting therefor a new Section 40-122 to Chapter 40 to read as follows:

Sec. 40-122. –School Zones.

- (a) On a day classroom instruction or another school activity is in session, a person may not operate a vehicle at a speed greater than the maximum prima facie speed limit in a school zone if:

- a. A posted sign indicating the speed limit is equipped with one or more flashing amber lights in operation; or
 - b. The sign indicating the school zone or another traffic control device giving notice of the school zone is posted.
- (b) Proof that a flashing amber light is in operation on any day constitutes prima facie evidence that classroom instruction or another school activity is in session.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle, except on a roadway with four (4) or more marked traffic lanes, through a school zone as designated and established in this section, in such a manner as to overtake and pass another vehicle being driven in the same direction upon the same street within the school zone.
- (d) School zones are designated in the following table:

Street and Extent	Speed Limit	Listed Times
Shipp Dr. from 91 ft. east of Lalagray Ln. to 137 ft. west of Maurie Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Maurie Dr. from 13 ft. north of Shipp Dr. to 98 ft. south of Barry Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Whitley Rd. from 181 ft. south of Saramac Dr. to 143 ft. south of Shipp Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Hanson Dr. from 133 ft. east of Lalagray Ln. to Whitley Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Gayle Dr. from Shipp Dr. to Hanson Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Watauga Rd. from 203 ft. east of Whitley Rd. to 135 ft. east of Stardust Dr. N.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Maurie Dr. from 39 ft. south of Maurie Dr. to 88 ft. north of Watauga Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Maurie Dr. from 106 ft. north of Barry Dr. to 189 ft. south of Watauga Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
6305 Stardust Dr. North from 120 ft. south of Dream Ln. to Watauga Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Whispering Lane from 131 ft. west of Stardust Dr. North to 39 ft. east of Saramac Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Brookdale Dr. from 88 ft. north of Whispering Ln. to 62 ft. south of Chapman Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Chapman Rd. from 147 ft. west of Echo Hill Dr. to 188 ft. east of Bernadine St.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Whitley Rd. from 318 ft. south of Whispering Ln. to 248 ft. north of Whispering Ln.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Hightower Drive from 326 ft. east of Denton Highway to 29 ft. west of Bennington Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Maple Hill Rd. from 134 ft. south of Hickoryhill Rd. to 80 ft. south of Starnes Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Hickoryhill Rd. from 245 ft. west of Maple Hill Rd. to 214 ft. east of Whitley Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Starnes Rd. from 95 ft. east of Kelly Lynn Ln. to 161 ft. east of Indian Springs Rd.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Whitley Rd. from 77 ft. north of Judy Dr. to 110 ft. south of North Park Dr.	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Bursey Rd. from 294 ft. west of Whitley Rd. to 61 ft. west of Willis Ln.	20 mph	7:15am – 9:00am and 2:20pm – 4:15pm
Whitley Rd. from 50 ft. south of Hillview Dr. to 89 ft. south of North Tarrant Pkwy.	20 mph	7:15am – 9:00am and 2:20pm – 4:15pm

III.

This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Watauga, Texas, and this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any of such other ordinances, except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinances, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance(s) are hereby repealed.

IV.

In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

V.

This Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, and upon application of law and in accordance with Sections 3.11 and 3.13 of the Charter of the City of Watauga, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas this the 13th day of April 2020.

APPROVED:

Arthur L. Miner
ARTHUR L. MINER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Andrea Gardner
ANDREA GARDNER, CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

George E. Hyde
GEORGE E. HYDE, CITY ATTORNEY



School Zone Flasher and Sign Location List



Watauga Elementary BISD

Type	Physical Location (if applicable)	Encompassing Block	Speed Limit	Listed Times	Distance from Nearest Intersection	Notes
Flasher	5702 Shipp Dr	5700 Shipp Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	91 ft. East of Shipp/Lalagray	5700 Shipp To 5900 Shipp
Flasher	5929 Shipp Dr	5900 Shipp Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	137 ft. West of Shipp/Maunie	
Sign	5840 Maunie Dr	5800 Maunie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	13 ft. North of Maunie/ Shipp	5800 Maunie to 5900 Maunie
Sign	5957 Maunie Dr	5900 Maunie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	98 ft. South of Maunie/Barry	
Sign	6025 Whitley Rd	6000 Whitley Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	181 ft. South of Whitley/Saramac	6000 Whitley to 5800 Whitley
Sign	Sideyard of 5901 Cimarron, Haltom City	5800 Whitley Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	143 ft. South of Whitley/Shipp	
Sign	5708 Hanson Dr	5700 Hanson Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	133 ft. East of Hanson/Lalagray	5700 Hanson to Whitley School Zone
Sign	Across from 5905 Gayle Dr, School Property @ 5937 Whitley Rd	5900 Gayle Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	132 ft. North of Shipp/Gayle Dr.	5900 Blk Gayle from Shipp to Hanson

School Zone Flasher and Sign Location List



Watauga Middle School and Grace E Hardemann BISD

Type	Physical Location (if applicable)	Encompassing Block		Listed Times	Distance from Nearest Intersection	Notes
Flasher	5828 Watauga Rd	5800 Watauga Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	203 ft East of Watauga/Whitley Rd	5800 Watauga Rd to 6300 Watauga Rd
Sign	6124 Watauga Rd	6100 Watauga Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	159 ft. East of Watauga/Maurie Dr.	Within Flasher Zone (Watauga Rd)
Sign	Watauga Middle School Property @ Maurie	6100 Watauga Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	At Intersection Watauga/Maurie Dr.	At Signal Within Flasher Zone (Watauga Rd)
Sign	6101 Watauga Rd	6100 Watauga Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	65 ft. West of Watauga/Maurie Dr.	Within Flasher Zone (Watauga Rd)
Flasher	6305 Watauga Rd	6300 Watauga Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	135 ft. East of Watauga/Stardust	
Sign	Sideyard of 6036 Whispering Ln	6400 Maurie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	39 f ft. South of Maurie/ Whispering	6400 Maurie to 6300 Maurie (North of Watauga Rd)
Sign	School Parking lot 6300 Maurie Dr.	6300 Maurie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	88 ft. North of Maurie/Watauga Rd	
Sign	6000 Maurie Dr	6000 Maurie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	106 Ft North of Maurie/Barry	6000 Maurie to 6200 Maurie (South of Watauga Rd)
Sign	6233 Maurie Dr	6200 Maurie Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	189 ft. South of Maurie/Watauga	
Sign	6305 Stardust Dr N	6300 Stardust Dr N	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	120 ft. South of Stardust/Dream	6300 Stardust to Watauga Rd School Zone
Sign	6259 Whispering Ln	6200 Whispering Ln	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	131 ft. West of Whispering/Stardust	6200 Whispering Ln to 6000 Whispering Ln
Sign	Sideyard of 5961 Richard Dr	6000 Whispering Ln	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	141 ft. East of Whispering /Richard	Within School Zone Whispering Ln
Sign	6000 Whispering Ln	6000 Whispering Ln	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	39 ft. East of Whispering/Saramac	
Sign	6500 Brookdale Dr.	6500 Brookdale Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	88 ft. North of Brookdale/Whispering	6500 Brookdale to 6600 Brookdale
Sign	Sideyard of 6063 Oakdale	6500 Brookdale Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	28 ft South of Brookdale/Pinedale	Within School Zone Bookdale
Sign	6600 Brookdale Dr	6600 Brookdale Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	37 ft. North of Brookdale/Pinedale	Within School Zone Bookdale
Sign	Sideyard of 6063 Summerdale	6600 Brookdale Dr	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	62 ft. South of Brookdale/Chapman	
Flasher	6002 Chapman Rd	6000 Chapman Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	147 ft. West of Chapman/Echo Hill	6000 Chapman Rd to 6300 Chapman Rd
Flasher	6301 Chapman Rd	6300 Chapman Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	188 ft. East of Chapman/Bernadine	
Flasher	6401 Whitley Rd	6400 Whitley Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	318 ft. South of Whitley/Whispering	6400 Whitley Rd to 6400 Whitley Rd
Flasher	6441 Whitley Rd	6400 Whitley Rd	20 mph	7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00pm - 4:30pm	248 ft. North of Whitley/Whispering	

School Zone Flasher and Sign Location List



Harvest Christian Academy Private School

Type	Physical Location (if applicable)	Encompassing Block	Listed Times	Distance from Nearest Intersection	Notes
Flasher	5708 Hightower Dr	5700 Hightower Dr	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	326 ft. East of Hightower/Denton Hwy	5700 Hightower Dr to 5800 Hightower Dr
Flasher	South End of Capp Smith Park	5800 Hightower Dr	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	29 ft. West of Hightower/Bennington	

Whitley Road Elementary KISD

Type	Physical Location (if applicable)	Encompassing Block	Listed Times	Distance from Nearest Intersection	Notes
Sign	7528 Maplehill Rd.	7500 Maplehill Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	134 ft. South of Maplehill/Hickory Hill	7500 Maplehill Rd to 7600 Maplehill Rd
Sign	Across the street from 7636 Maplehill Rd	7600 Maplehill Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	80 ft. South of Maplehill/Starnes	
Sign	Across the street from 6004 Hickory Hill Rd	6000 Hickory Hill Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	245 ft. West of Hickory Hill/Maplehill	6000 Hickory Hill Rd to 5900 Hickory Hill Rd
Sign	5908 Hickory Hill Rd	5900 Hickory Hill Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	214 ft. East of Hickory Hill/Whitley Rd	
Flasher	Capp Smith North Parking Lot	5800 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	95 ft. East of Starnes/Kelly Lynn	5800 Starnes to 6400 Starnes
Sign	Across street from Parkview Dr	6000 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	At Starnes/Parkview	Cross street sign
Sign	Across from Spring Dr.	6000 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	At Starnes/Spring Dr	Cross street sign
Sign	6100 Starnes Rd	6100 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	92 ft. West of Starnes/Whitley Rd	Within School Zone Starnes
Sign	6200 Starnes Rd	6200 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	77 ft. East of Starnes/Whitley Rd	Within School Zone Starnes
Flasher	6349 Starnes Rd	6300 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	207 ft. West of Starnes/Indian Springs	Within School Zone Starnes
Sign	6409 Starnes Rd	6400 Starnes Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	161 ft. East of Starnes/Indian Springs	
Flasher	7402 Whitley Rd	7400 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	77 ft. North of Whitley/Judy	7400 Whitley Rd to 7700 Whitley Rd
Sign	7600 Whitley Rd	7600 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	74 ft. South of Whitley/Starnes	Within School Zone Whitley
Sign	7700 Whitley Rd	7700 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	77 ft. North of Whitley/Starnes	Within School Zone Whitley
Flasher	7745 Whitley Rd	7700 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:00am - 9:00am and 2:00 - 4:00pm	110 ft. South of Whitley/North Park Dr	

Keller Center for Advanced Learning and Indian Springs Middle School KISD

Type	Physical Location (if applicable)	Encompassing Block	Listed Times	Distance from Nearest Intersection	Notes
Flasher	Across from Parkway Terrace Addition	8000 New Bursey Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	294 ft. West of New Bursey/Whitley	8000 New Bursey Rd to 5900 Bursey Rd
Sign	Intersection of Bursey/Whitley	5900 Bursey Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	87 ft. East of Bursey/Whitley	Within School Zone Bursey
Sign	Across from Indian Springs Dr	5900 Bursey Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	At intersection Bursey/Indian Springs	Within School Zone Bursey
Flasher	Intersection of Bursey/Willis	5900 Bursey Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	61 ft. West of Bursey/Willis	
Flasher	Sideyard of 5900 Hillview	8200 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	50 ft South of Whitley/Hillview	8200 Whitley Rd to 8300 Whitley Rd
Flasher	8300 Whitley Rd	8300 Whitley Rd	20 mph 7:15am - 9:00am and 2:20pm - 4:15pm	89 ft. South of Whitley/North Tarrant	