

TRAFFIC LAWS REGARDING CROSSWALKS



Regional School Crossing Guard
Training Workshop

CROSSWALKS

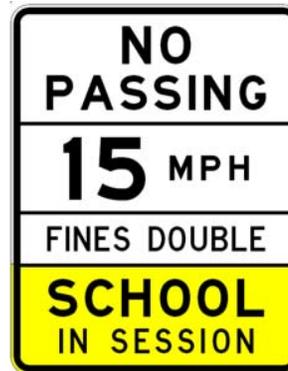
A.R.S. 28-792

- Unmarked and marked white crosswalks.
- Pedestrians must yield to vehicles before entering the roadway.
- Motorists must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk only if in their half of the roadway.
- Motorists may not pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

A.R.S. 28-797

- Yellow crosswalks with portable signs that read:



and



- Motorists must stop for ALL pedestrians (not just children) in any part of the yellow crosswalk.
- 15 mph speed limit applies when portable signs in street.
- Treated as a standard crosswalk when portable signs are not in the street.

OPERATING AGREEMENTS

APPLICATION AND OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL CROSSING

SCHOOL: Alta Loma Elementary School DISTRICT: Peoria Unified School District

ADDRESS: 9750 N. 87th Avenue Peoria, AZ 85345

The school is in session (class hours only) from: **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28-797 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, application is made for a school crossing at the location indicated on the following diagram:

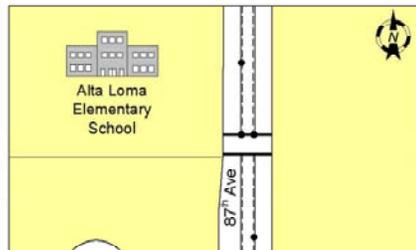
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TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- NEW CROSSWALK
 RELOCATION
 MODIFY HOURS

TYPE OF CROSSING:

- ABUTTING
 NON-ABUTTING



The undersigned school authority agrees to administer all duties as prescribed in Section 28-797 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, to operate the crossing in conformance to the Arizona Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety for School Areas Guidelines, and when required, to provide an adult guard at the crossing while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

H. Val Barrett Date
 Administrator for Auxiliary Services

 TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY OF PEORIA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REQUEST:

- APPROVED DENIED

CROSSING GUARD:

- REQUIRED RECOMMENDED

Approval is granted for the school crossing during the days the school is in session, with the stipulation that portable signs may be placed within the roadway **not prior to 7:15 a.m., nor later than 3:30 p.m.**

Jamal Rahimi, P.E. Date
 City Traffic Engineer

- Allows school to use portable signs
- Gives times portable signs are in the street
- States if a crossing guard is required or not

15 MPH ZONE

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15 mph speed limit is only in effect from the first NO PASSING - 15 MPH portable sign to the marked yellow crosswalk.

PASSING IN A SCHOOL CROSSING

A.R.S. 28-644 A1

Unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer and subject to the exemptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in this chapter, the driver of a vehicle shall:

1. Obey the instructions of an official traffic control device applicable to the driver that is placed in accordance with this chapter.

Passing – when one vehicle overtakes the front bumper of another vehicle

MYTHS OF JAYWALKING

A.R.S. 28-793



28-793. Crossing at other than crosswalk

A. A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

B. A pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway.

C. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.



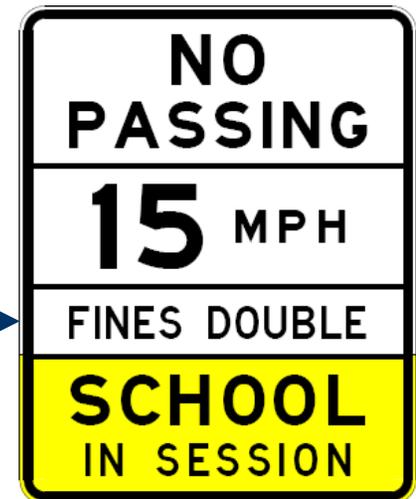
FINES DOUBLE

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- Doubled fines vary, but range from \$125 to \$500



- The NO PASSING – 15 MPH portable signs must say “FINES DOUBLE” for the double fines to apply.



CROSSING GUARDS ARE NOT POLICE OFFICERS

Crossing Guards are NOT to:

- Direct Traffic
- Enforce the law
- Wave vehicles through crosswalk
- Stop vehicles to allow other cars or buses to make turns, etc.
- Stand in the roadway
- Force vehicles to stop abruptly



VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

Crossing guards must focus on crossing students and keeping them safe.

This is more important than getting a license plate number for a violating vehicle.





Contact local police department if special enforcement is needed.

- Give as much detail as possible regarding when violations occur and if there are any “regular offenders”

REVIEW

When do motorists have to yield at:

- White crosswalks
- Yellow crosswalks with portable signs in the street
- Yellow crosswalks without portable signs in street

