


SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT POLICY

	DEPARTMENT: Operations	POLICY NUMBER: 006-18
	EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2018	LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Ontario Traffic Manual, Highway Traffic Act
	APPROVED BY: BY-LAW 076-2018, RESOLUTION 2018-037	

PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for consistent speed limits and signage on Township roadways that provide access to schools.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all schools located within Township of Wellington North on roads where the Township is the Road Authority.

PRINCIPLES

1. Additional care/caution should be paramount in areas near schools;
2. Consistent application of reduced speed limits in school areas should increase traveler awareness;
3. Safety of township residents and visitors is of primary importance.

POLICY

On Township roads where a school is located, signage identifying the School will be installed e.g. School Zone.

The Township will reduce speed limits on roads that have entrances to rural schools from 80kph to 60kph and urban schools from 50kph to 30kph and post prescribed signage consistent with the Ontario Traffic Manual.

The area where the reduction is to be applied will be determined by the Township Roads Superintendent.