

Monterey Park School Zone Traffic Safety



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are asking for your assistance with ensuring the safety of our children and community members as they frequent our school zone. Below are a few GENERAL TIPS about traffic safety in school zones.

- ✓ All school zones in the city are changing to playground zones. These will be in force every day from 7.30am to 9 pm. Please check the signs at the start of the school zones for changes.
- ✓ While the zone is active the speed limit is a maximum of 30km/hr.
- ✓ You cannot pass or overtake while the zone is active.
- ✓ Many of the restrictions are clearly signposted so please pay attention to the signs.
- ✓ Please be courteous to other road users.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with all of the road signs so that you understand the meaning.
- ✓ Remain vigilant at all times.
- ✓ Ensure every person in the vehicle is properly secured.
- ✓ Ensure your vehicle is legally parked/stopped before allowing any person to enter or exit it.
- ✓ Not all of the restrictions are posted as they are general city wide rules that stand at all locations.
- ✓ Only cross the road at designated crossing areas.

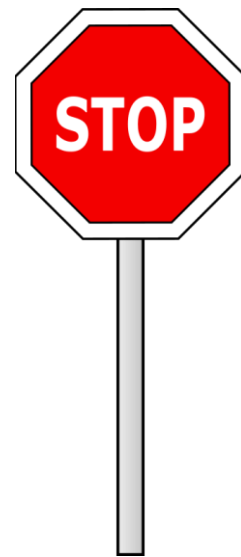


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It is also important to also be aware of the cost of traffic violations:

COMMON OFFENCES

- Stop/park where prohibited by sign **\$50**
- Double park **\$50**
- Park within 5m of crosswalk **\$50**
- Park within 1.5m of Driveway **\$50**
- Speed in school/playground zone **\$ varies.**
- Pass in school/playground zone **\$233**
- U-turn where prohibited **\$155**
- Stop in bus zone **\$75**
- Stop within 5m of hydrant **\$75**
- Fail to stop for pedestrian on crosswalk **\$776**
- Child not secured **\$155 each**
- Illegal parking in alley **\$75**
- Open door while unsafe **\$155**
- Careless driving **\$543**
- Fail to produce documents **\$233 each.**
- Drive using phone/device **\$287**
- Jay walk **\$78 or \$25**



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**This is obviously not an exhaustive list and some offences also carry demerit points.*