



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23
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Mayor Colin Basran
City of Kelowna
1435 Water Street
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Dear Mayor Basran:

RE: School Speed Zones – Time Extension

At the December 9, 2015 Public Board Meeting, the Central Okanagan Board of Education passed the following Motion:

THAT: The Board of Education instruct the Secretary-Treasurer to request that municipalities and/or the Ministry of Transportation (depending on the street location of the school) alter the school speed zone times to reflect a 7:30 am start time (continuing with the current 5:00 pm end time) for all schools.

Local schools are offering more services to the community and extending their hours of operation. With this increase in services, and with many school programs being offered prior to the start of the regular school day, children are walking to school earlier. The Board of Education feels it is important that school speed zone times come into effect earlier in the day so that drivers are aware and slowing down while students are on their way to school.

Per the Motor Vehicle Act, Section 147, the decision to extend the hours of school speed zone operation for a school located on a street under municipal jurisdiction, is determined in consultation between the local government and the school district. The Central Okanagan schools which fall within this category in the City of Kelowna are:

- Central School Programs
- Dr. Knox Middle School
- K.L.O. Middle School
- Kelowna Secondary School
- Okanagan Mission Secondary School
- Rutland Middle School
- Rutland Senior Secondary School
- Springvalley Middle School
- Anne McClymont Elementary School
- A.S. Matheson Elementary School
- Bankhead Elementary School
- Belgo Elementary School
- Black Mountain Elementary School
- Casorso Elementary School
- Chute Lake Elementary School
- Dorothea Walker Elementary School
- Ellison Elementary School
- Glenmore Elementary School
- North Glenmore Elementary School
- Pearson Road Elementary School
- Quigley Elementary School
- Raymer Elementary School
- Rutland Elementary School
- South Kelowna Elementary School
- South Rutland Elementary School
- Springvalley Elementary School
- Watson Road Elementary School

Would you please have the appropriate staff member contact me so that we may discuss the process involved in extending the school speed zones for schools within the City of Kelowna to reflect a 7:30 am start time?

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Larry Paul, CPA, CA
CFO/Secretary-Treasurer