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*Keeping Cayman's Children Safe*



### What is a school zone?

A school zone is an essential safety feature at our schools.

It is designed to:

- Slow down traffic;
- Allow students to be safely dropped off and picked-up;
- Give drivers more time to recognize and react to situations requiring slowing or stopping.

A school zone begins at the School Speed 15 MPH when Flashing sign and ends at the End School Zone sign.

### Tips for the road:

- Be aware of all school zones, keep your eyes on the road and your mind on the task at hand at all times.
- Stop for pedestrians at crossings. Remember they have the right of way.
- Follow the speed limit and SLOW DOWN to **15mph** in designated school zones when the light is flashing.
- Expect the unexpected. Children can be unpredictable. So always be alert and on the look-out.
- When a school bus has stopped in front of you stop at least **20 feet** away and wait until the bus pulls away. NEVER overtake a school bus while it is off-loading children or its flashers are blinking.