

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** With the passage of AB 382 (Berman) in 2025, cities now have the option to choose the operational hours of school zones, rather than the previous “when children are present.” The options now include signage that says “when flashing” with a flashing beacon, or lists specified school zone hours. “When children are present” is an unclear and difficult-to-enforce metric to determine if a school zone is in effect. For maximum effectiveness, all 15 mph school speed limits should be implemented with the “when flashing” signage option with the accompanying flashing beacon, and a vehicle speed feedback sign should be utilized in conjunction. I ask that this allowance be used to ensure that school zones are in effect, at a minimum, for all operational hours of a school (including all before- and after-school programs, sporting events, etc) with an additional 30-60 minute buffer. In some contexts, it could be appropriate to just keep these in effect at all times.