

TOWN OF or RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF X
BY-LAW NO.

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 98.1 of the Highway Traffic Act and the Reduced-Speed School Zones Regulation No. 136/2013 authorize a council to pass by-laws establishing the reduced maximum permitted speed for vehicles being driven on a highway within a school zone within the geographic boundaries of a municipality; and
- B. *The Town of or the Rural Municipality of X* deems it advisable and in the best interests of the *Town or Municipality* to establish school zones with a reduced maximum speed for vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of *the Town of or the Rural Municipality of X* enacts as a by-law the following:

- 1. This By-law may be called the “Reduced-Speed School Zone By-law”.

Interpretation

- 2. For the purposes of this By-law, “highway”, “reduced-speed school zone”, “school”, “school property”, “traffic control device”, and “vehicle” have the same meanings as set out in the Highway Traffic Act and the Reduced-Speed School Zones Regulation No. 136/2013.

Establishment of reduced-speed school zones

Note: There are two ways to create a school zone: (1) by reference to each school property, on a highway by highway basis, or (2) by reference to a uniform dimension for all school zones (ex. 150 metres from the boundaries of the school property), and using a list of the schools with the highways cross-referenced to the schools. The (1) method is recommended and used in this template. It is clearer and easier to identify each school zone, making the by-law easier to enforce. Using (2) is not recommended as not all school property boundaries are uniform, making the identification of the school zone more difficult and less clear and the by-law harder to enforce as a result. Also using metres may require measurements to be taken to prosecute an offence if challenged in Court.

- 3. The following portions of highways are designated as reduced-speed school zones with reduced maximum permitted speed:

- a, Name of school: *Bison School, 100 First Street, X*,

Highways included in the reduced-speed school zone:

- i. That portion of First Street beginning at the point where the western boundary of Ash Avenue meets First Street and continuing in an easterly direction and ending at the point where the eastern boundary of Oak Blvd meets First Street;*
- ii. That portion of Ash Avenue beginning at the point where the southern boundary of Rue Simard meets Ash Avenue and continuing in a northerly direction and ending at the point where the northern boundary of First Street meets Ash Avenue;*
- iii. That portion of Rue Simard beginning at the point where the western boundary of Ash Avenue meets Rue Simard and continuing in an easterly direction and ending at the point where the eastern boundary of Oak Blvd meets Rue Simard; and*
- iv. That portion of Oak Blvd beginning at the point where the southern boundary of Rue Simard meets Oak Blvd and continuing in a northerly direction and ending at the point where the northern boundary of First Street meets Oak Blvd.*

Maximum permitted speed within reduced-speed school zones

4. The maximum permitted speed for vehicles being driven in a reduced-speed school zone on a highway is:
 - a. 30km/h; or
 - b. 50 km/h if the maximum permitted speed for that portion of highway within the reduced-speed school zone is 80km/h or more.

Times when the reduced-speed school zones apply

Note: A municipality may choose to have the school zone restriction apply at all times or limit it to certain times. See the following options:

5. *The reduced maximum permitted speeds established under section 4 apply at all times within a reduced-speed school zone.*

or

5. *The reduced maximum permitted speeds established under section 4 apply within a reduced-speed school zone from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from September 1 through to and including June 30.*

Traffic control devices

6. The Municipality shall identify a reduced-speed school zone with traffic control devices that comply with the Reduced-Speed School Zones Regulation No. 136/2013.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of *the Town of or the Rural Municipality of X* in open Council assembled this day of , 2014

Mayor or Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this day of , 2014

Read a second time this day of , 2014

Read a third time this day of , 2014