





What is the difference between school/playground zones and school/playground areas?

School and playground areas may be marked by warning signs to identify to drivers that they are in the presence of a school or playground and the possibility of children entering the roadway. School and playground zones have the added signage for reduced speed limit (with the area warning sign). Areas provide warning and zones provide warning and a decrease in speed limit for active hours of the day. The school and playground area and zone signage is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: School and Playground Area and Zone Signage

Description	School Area	School Zone	Playground Area	Playground Zone
Sign				
Speed Limit	As posted on road	30Km/h	As posted on road	30Km/h
Applicable Times	N/A	8am – 5pm School Days	N/A	Dawn to Dusk