

NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

Action Presentation Presentation & Action

Department: Public Works		Agenda Date:
Category: Regular Agenda Item		March 12, 2018
Contact: Tim Dahl, Acting Director		Phone: 775-751-6262
Return to: Public Works	Location: Tonopah	Continued from meeting of: Phone:
Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$ and terms))		
Discussion and deliberation to designate a portion of East Wilson Road, South West Street, East First Street and South Center Street as a "School Zone" fronting the Community Christian Academy (CCA).		
Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)		
Public Works requests the boards support to designate East Wilson Road, South West Street, East First Street and South Center Street as a "School Zone" (NRS 484B.063) fronting the Community Christian Academy (APN 035-309-04, 1061 E. Wilson Road). This designation will allow Public Works to post school speed limits for the hours of operation within the designated School Zone, along with the appropriate signage to increase public safety in the area for students, parents and faculty.		
See Attached NRS 484B.363, CCA request letter and Nye County School District Support letter.		
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Expenditure Impact by FY(s): (Provide detail on Financial Form)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No financial impact		

Routing & Approval (Sign & Date)

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4.	Date	9. Finance	Date
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ITEM # 34

NRS 484B.363 School zone or school crossing zone: Speed limit; designation; signs; U-turn and overtaking another vehicle prohibited; determination of hours in which speed limit is in effect; additional penalty if driver is proximate cause of collision with pedestrian or person riding bicycle.

1. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour in an area designated as a school zone except:

- (a) On a day on which school is not in session;
- (b) During the period from a half hour after school is no longer in operation to a half hour before school is next in operation;
- (c) If the zone is designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the hours when the pupils of the school are in class and the yellow lights of the speed limit beacon are not flashing in the manner which indicates that the speed limit is in effect; or
- (d) If the zone is not designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the times when the sign designating the school zone indicates that the speed limit is not in effect.

2. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour in an area designated as a school crossing zone except:

- (a) On a day on which school is not in session;
- (b) During the period from a half hour after school is no longer in operation to a half hour before school is next in operation;
- (c) If the zone is designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the hours when the pupils of the school are in class and the yellow lights of the speed limit beacon are not flashing in the manner which indicates that the speed limit is in effect; or
- (d) If the zone is not designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the times when the sign designating the school zone indicates that the speed limit is not in effect.

3. The driver of a vehicle shall not make a U-turn in an area designated as a school zone or school crossing zone except:

- (a) When there are no children present;
- (b) On a day on which school is not in session;
- (c) During the period from a half hour after school is no longer in operation to a half hour before school is next in operation;
- (d) If the zone is designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the hours when the pupils of the school are in class and the yellow lights of the speed limit beacon are not flashing in the manner which indicates that the speed limit is in effect; or
- (e) If the zone is not designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the times when the sign designating the school zone or school crossing zone indicates that the speed limit is not in effect.

4. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle traveling in the same direction in an area designated as a school zone or school crossing zone except:

- (a) On a day on which the school is not in session;
- (b) During the period from a half hour after school is no longer in operation to a half hour before school is next in operation;
- (c) If the zone is designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the hours when the pupils of the school are in class and the yellow lights of the speed limit beacon are not flashing in the manner which indicates that the speed limit is in effect; or

(d) If the zone is not designated by an operational speed limit beacon, during the times when the sign designating the school zone or school crossing zone indicates that the speed limit is not in effect.

5. The governing body of a local government or the Department of Transportation shall designate school zones and school crossing zones. An area must not be designated as a school zone if imposing a speed limit of 15 miles per hour would be unsafe because of higher speed limits in adjoining areas.

6. Each such governing body and the Department of Transportation shall provide signs to mark the beginning and end of each school zone and school crossing zone which it respectively designates. Each sign marking the beginning of such a zone must include a designation of the hours when the speed limit is in effect or that the speed limit is in effect when children are present.

7. With respect to each school zone and school crossing zone in a school district, the superintendent of the school district or his or her designee, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation and the governing body of the local government that designated the school zone or school crossing zone and after consulting with the principal of the school and the agency that is responsible for enforcing the speed limit in the zone, shall determine the times when the speed limit is in effect.

8. If, while violating any provision of subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, the driver of a motor vehicle is the proximate cause of a collision with a pedestrian or a person riding a bicycle, the driver is subject to the additional penalty set forth in subsection 4 of [NRS 484B.653](#).

9. As used in this section, "speed limit beacon" means a device which is used in conjunction with a sign and equipped with two or more yellow lights that flash alternately to indicate when the speed limit in a school zone or school crossing zone is in effect.

(Added to NRS by [1985, 640](#); A [1993, 2586](#); [1999, 2674](#); [2011, 1635](#); [2015, 1574](#)) — (Substituted in revision for NRS 484.366)



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLES

Renee Bell, Administrator

February 6, 2018

Renee Bell
Community Christian Academy
Pahrump NV

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Tim Dahl
Public Works Director
Pahrump, NV

Re: School Safety Controls

Dear Sir,

This letter is to request that lights and signs that once informed traffic of a school zone in the Wilson Rd. and West St. area, be turned on again to protect the students at the Community Christian Academy. I understand the controls were not really there for the benefit of this school, but for the Pathways program on school district property across the street. Still, we appreciated sharing in the protection those lights and signs provided. The school district recently moved the Pathways program and, per NRS codes, the lights were turned off.

We are a private school, not public, but certainly the parents who take advantage of our school are taxpayers and it seems reasonable and appropriate that their children should receive the same protection given other students in the valley.

I have been in contact with the Nye County School District and have a letter of support from Superintendant Dale Norton. I have also contacted Nye County Commissioners to inform them of our situation. I believe everyone is on the side of safety for all our children and I hope that you can assist us to get these safety controls back in service.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Renee Bell
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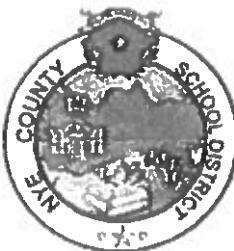
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January 24, 2018

Community Christian Academy

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Dear Ms. Bell:

I am writing to inform you that as the Superintendent of Schools for Nye County School District, I support the current school zones and school crossing zones currently located in the vicinity of your school. I am always in support of public safety.

Per NRS 484b.363, I as the governing body of a local government (Nye County School District), am able to designate these zones in support of you, the person in charge of your school (superintendent/principal role).

Please provide this letter to the Nye County Department of Transportation to inform them of my support of your school. Together, we are able to request all current school zones and school crossing zones in the vicinity of your school be reactivated for the safety of the students in attendance at your school.

Thank you,

Dale A. Norton, Superintendent of Schools
Nye County School District

Cc: Ray Ritchie, Nye County School District COO
Cameron McRay, Nye County School District Transportation and M & O Manager
Deputy G. Curtin, NCSO Traffic Division