

1 [School bus loading zones.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Traffic Code Section 33.5 establishing special**  
4 **school bus loading zones at all kindergarten through 12 school sites.**

5 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
6 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
10 33.5, to read as follows:

11 Sec. 33.5 SPECIAL SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONES. ~~When the Police Commission shall~~  
12 ~~determine the establishment of special school loading zones on the streets in the City and County of San~~  
13 ~~Francisco is reasonably necessary or desirable for the regulation of traffic or for the safety of school~~  
14 ~~children, it is hereby authorized to designate such zones wherein~~ The Department of Parking and  
15 Traffic shall, upon written request from School Administration officials, designate a special school bus  
16 loading zone at or near all kindergarten through grade twelve school sites that utilize school buses to  
17 transport school children, as reasonably necessary or desirable for the regulation of traffic or safety of  
18 school children. These zones shall prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of unauthorized  
19 vehicles in such special school bus loading zones between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or  
20 any portion thereof ~~as determined by the Police Commission~~ as determined by the Director of the  
21 Department of Parking and Traffic on any day except Saturday and Sunday and any day  
22 declared to be a school holiday by the Board of Education ~~shall be limited to school buses owned~~

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1 ~~or operated by the San Francisco Unified School District or under contract with the San Francisco~~  
2 ~~Unified School District to transport school children.~~

3 ~~No person shall stand, stop or park any vehicle, except those enumerated herein, whether~~  
4 ~~attended or unattended, on the days and between the hours designated by the Police Commission~~  
5 ~~except Saturday and Sunday and school holidays declared such by the Board of Education.~~

7 The term “school bus” as used in this Section shall mean any motor vehicle designed,  
8 used or maintained primarily for the transportation of school children and as defined in Section  
9 545 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

11 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit motor vehicles from standing,  
12 stopping or parking within any zone heretofore or hereinafter provided for the loading or  
13 unloading of passengers subject to the provisions of Section 38.C of this Code.

15 The curbs of zones declared to be school loading zones ~~by the Police Commission~~ shall  
16 be painted white in color and the words “SCHOOL BUS LOADING – TOW AWAY ZONE”  
17 shall be painted white in red upon the curb. The school bus loading zone will shall have  
18 appropriate signage on either end of said zone.

20 Any person violating the provisions of this Section 33.5 shall be deemed guilty of an  
21 infraction and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more  
22 than \$100.  
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