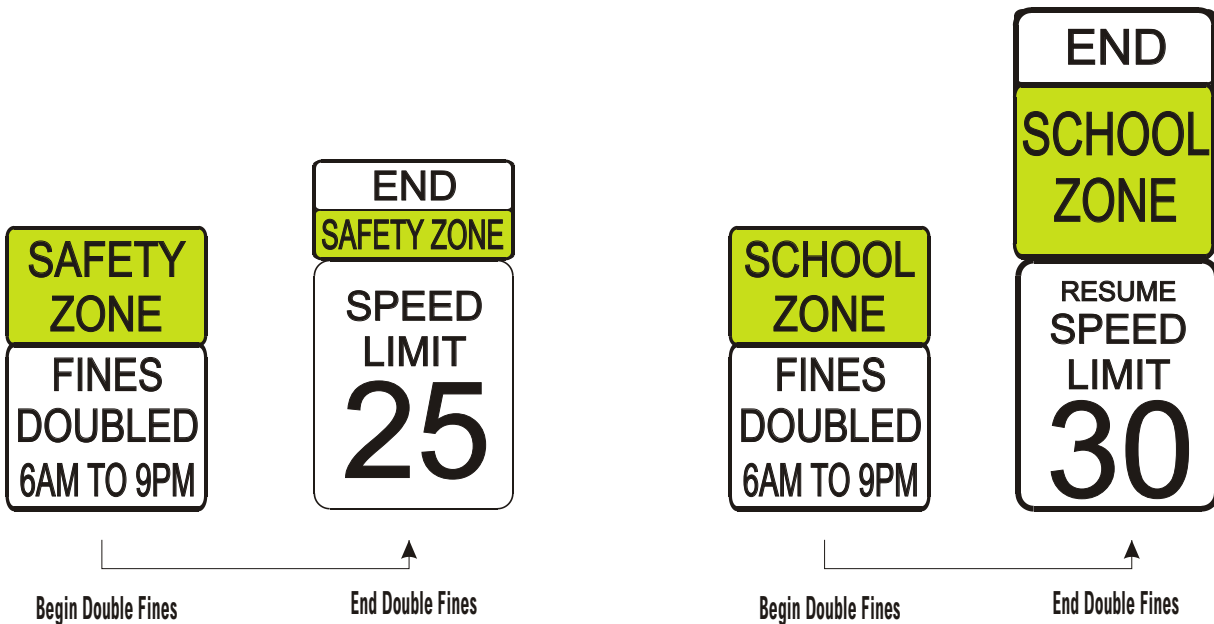


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Revised Municipal Code Section 54. Subsections 59.5, 61.5, and 821 (Series 1999)

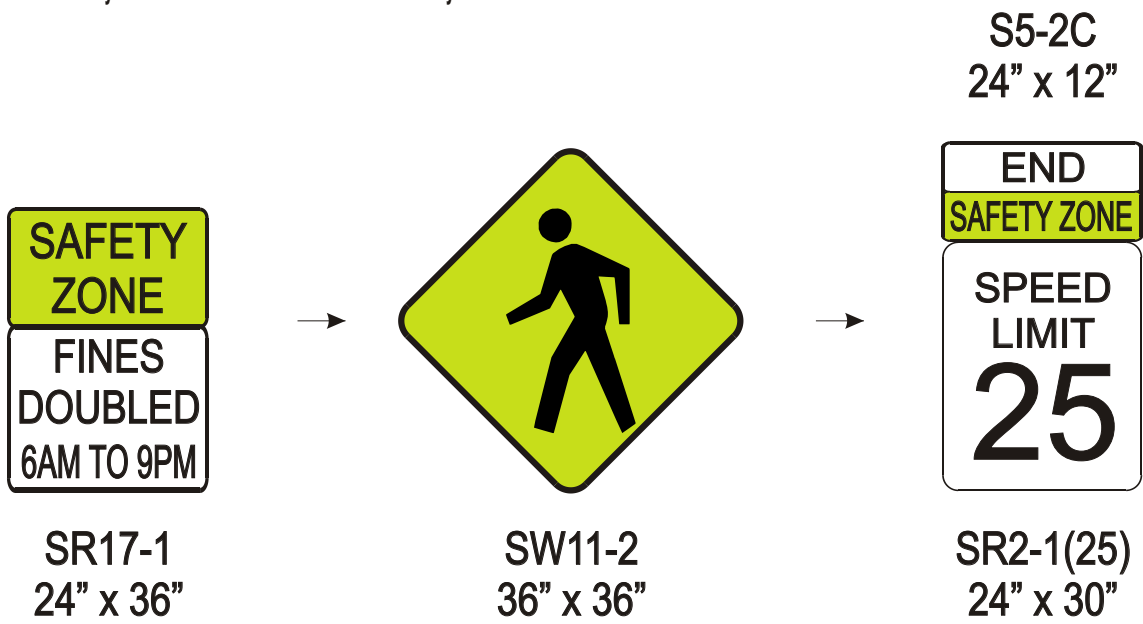


Any traffic violation issued between these signs from 6AM to 9PM (every day of the year) shall have the normal fined doubled.

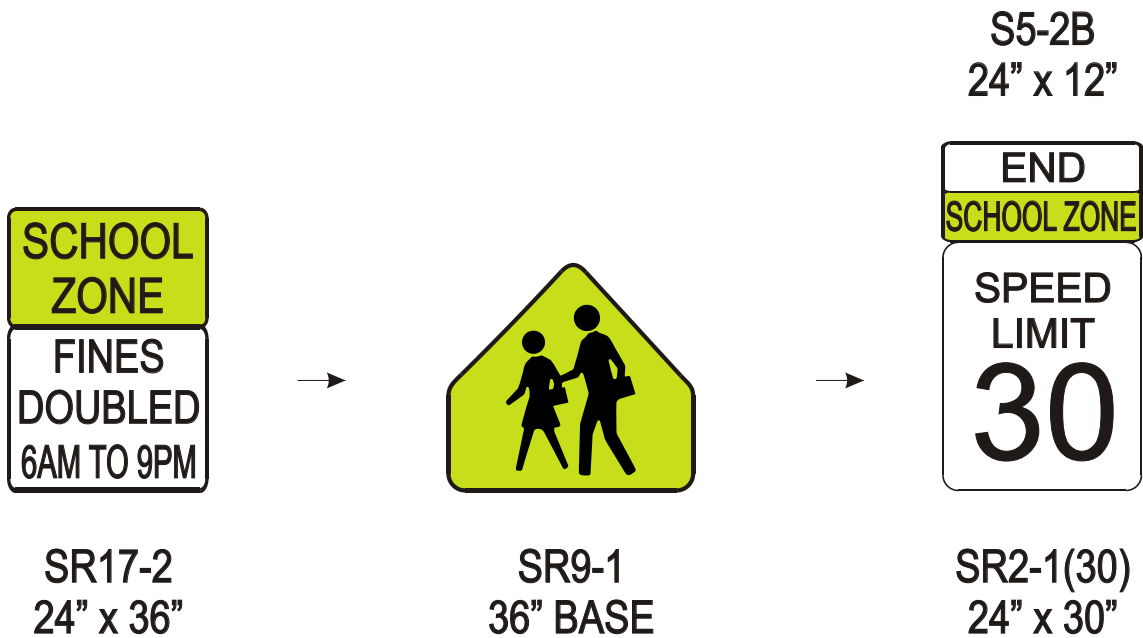
Example: If a driver is cited for doing 10 mph over the normal speed limit of 30 (or 25) within the Safety/School Zone during the hours of 6 AM to 9PM, the speeding fine is doubled. This policy is in effect 365 days a year.

Please note that the reduced speed limit of 20 mph for elementary schools is only in effect on days when school is in session and only for the hours shown on the 20 mph speed limit sign. Therefore, a speeding ticket based on 10 mph over the reduced speed limit of 20 mph can only be issued during those specified hours on days when school is in session. A violation of the 20 mph reduced speed limit, like any other traffic violation issued between the hours of 6 AM and 9PM, is subject to a double fine. The hours that the reduced speed limit is in effect will vary depending on the type of street. Please refer to the attachments which show the sequence of signs for safety/school zones.

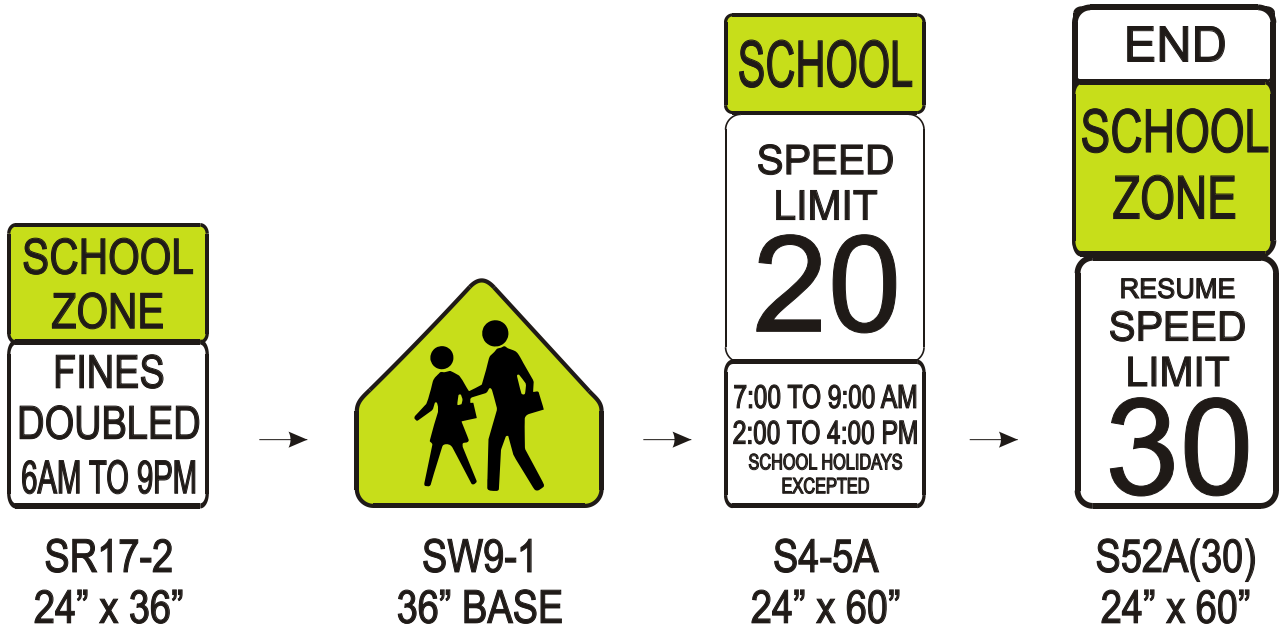
Note : The City Traffic Engineer shall determine what level of pedestrian activity and what roadway conditions merit the establishment of a Safety Zone.



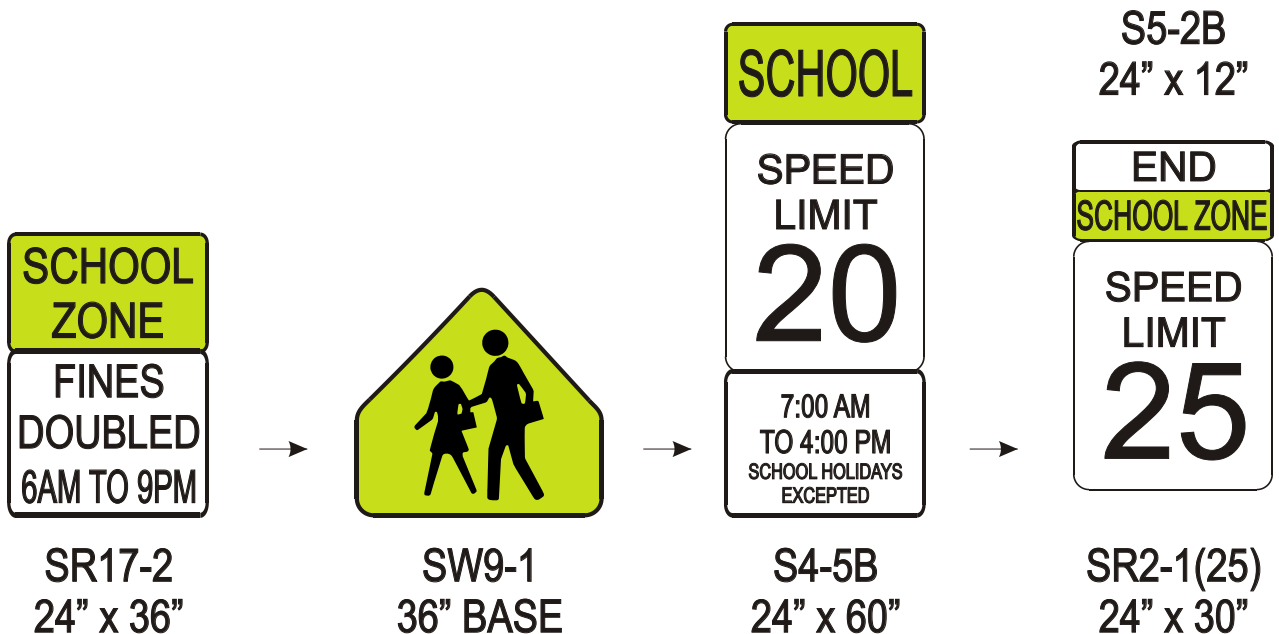
Sequence of signs for Safety Zones adjacent to Parks or Recreation Centers or other high pedestrian traffic areas



Sequence of signs for High Schools and Middle School Zones (posted Speed Limit will vary)



Sequence of signs for Elementary School Zones on Arterial and Signalized Collector streets



Sequence of signs for Elementary School Zones on Local and Stop Sign Controlled Collector streets

The section of The City and County of Denver Revised Municipal Code that allows for School and Safety Zones to be set up for “Double Fines” reads as follows:

Chapter 54 Traffic Regulations

Article 1. In General

Sec. 54-1 Definitions.

- (59.5) Safety zone shall mean any portion of the street or highway designated as such pursuant to section 54-43(b)(17) of this chapter where traffic signs, traffic control devices, or both are in place to indicate the start and end of the zone, the times that the location is deemed to be a safety zone, and that the penalty for a violation within the zone is doubled. Any location where traffic signs, traffic control devices, or both, indicate the area is a “school zone,” shall also be a safety zone.**
- (61.5) School zone shall mean any portion of the street or highway designated as such by the city traffic engineer, where traffic signs, traffic control devices, or both are in place to indicate the start and end of the zone, the times that the location is deemed to be a school zone, and that the penalty for a violation within the zone is doubled.**