

JOPLIN



Press Release

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Subject: Driver Education Program

The Joplin Police Department would like to remind drivers that school is in session. This is particularly important in school zones and around school buses. This month the Driver Education Program will focus on these two issues.

School zone hours shall be enforced in between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. The times vary depending on which school it is near. During those hours the speed limits are reduced to 20 MPH. Drivers are asked to watch for crossing guards who are stopping traffic and for pedestrians walking on or near the roadway.

School buses routinely make stops to load or off load children along the roadway. When the stop sign is out and the red lights are actively flashing all traffic must come to a stop. Oncoming vehicles do not have to stop on a divided roadway with a traffic separator.

For more information on the City Code visit www.joplinpolice.org.
The fine chart can be found on the Courts website under the links tab.

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