

# MCKINNEY

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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June 23, 2020

Mr. Thuan Huynh, P.E.  
Transportation Engineering Manager  
City of McKinney  
221 N. Tennessee Street  
McKinney, Texas 75069

RE: Modifications of School Zones at Rueben Johnson Elementary School  
Ash Lane, Almond Lane, Highlands Drive, Cedar Elm Drive and Ridge Road

Dear Mr. Huynh:

This is a letter in support of the modifications proposed of the school zones at Rueben Johnson Elementary School along Ash Lane, Almond Lane, Highlands Drive, Cedar Elm Drive and Ridge Road. McKinney ISD (MISD) wants to help discourage speeding close to the school campus where pedestrian activity is concentrated. A designated school crosswalk for Rueben Johnson Elementary School is located at the intersection of Ash Lane and Cedar Elm Drive, and at the intersection of Sidney Lane and Ridge Road. MISD requests that the overall reduced speed school zones on Ash Lane, Almond Lane, Highlands Drive, Cedar Elm Drive, and Ridge Road be modified to protect the student pedestrians and maintain motorist compliance at this designated school crosswalk. MISD requests that the school zone for Rueben Johnson Elementary School along Woodson Drive remain active and unaffected by this modification.

For reference, the school zones for Rueben Johnson Elementary School proposed to be modified are specifically described in Section 62-294 of the City of McKinney Code of Ordinances. The school zone on Ash Lane begins at a point 385 feet south of Cedar Elm Drive and extends to the north property line of the school. The school zone on Cedar Elm Drive begins at the west property line of the school and extends to a point 420 feet east of Ash Lane. The school zone on Highlands Drive beginning at a point 425 feet south of Cedar Elm Drive and extends to Cedar Elm Drive. The school zone on Almond Lane beginning at a point 115 feet south of Cedar Elm Drive and extends to Cedar Elm Drive. The school zone on Ridge Road begins at a point 300 feet south of Sidney Lane and extends at a point 300 feet north of Sidney Lane. MISD supports the modification of the school zones along Ash Lane, Cedar Elm Drive, and Ridge Road, and the complete removal of the school zones along Highlands Drive and Almond Drive.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at (469) 302-4096.

Sincerely,



Robert Montgomery  
Director of Safety, Security and Transportation