



TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance to the Modify the School Zone Times at Imagine Charter School in McKinney

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2013

DEPARTMENT: Development Services/Engineering

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of the Ordinance.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- This ordinance will modify the time period of the reduced speed school zone along Jordan Road for the Imagine Charter School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- When the Imagine Charter School opened in August of 2012, they had two drop-off and pick-up times; one for the lower grades, K-5 and one for the upper grades 6-9.
- In January, based on input from the parents of the students attending the school, Imagine Charter School consolidated the two drop-off / pick-up periods into a single time period and lengthened the time period when students can be dropped off in the morning.
- This ordinance adjusts the time periods for the reduced speed school zone to cover the single drop-off and pick-up times established by Imagine Charter School
- The effective times for the school zones are established as follows:
 - The morning school zone will begin 45 minutes before the beginning of school and end 15 minutes after the arrival time. The school zone will be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 - The afternoon school zone will begin 15 minutes before dismissal of school and will end 45 minutes after the dismissal time. The school zone will be in effect from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Installation of the signage associated with this item is available in the Public Works operating budget.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A