



Play a part in ensuring the **SAFETY** of your children.



**BE A
COMMUNITY WARDEN**
under the Safe Drive Zone Scheme



If you are interested to be a community warden, please contact the school's management for more information.

For enquiries and feedback, please call the LTA Customer Service Line at 1800 - CALL LTA (1800 - 2255 582)

Land Transport Authority



**School
Zone
Safety**



School Zone
Drive Carefully

School Zone Safety

Children are vulnerable road users with limited experience using the roads, thus it is of paramount concern to keep school zones safe.

The safety of school zones requires the joint effort of authorities, schools, parents, motorists and the community. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that children are safe when using the roads near their schools.

Guiding Your Child

- ❖ Set the right example for your child to use the road safely by using designated crossings.
- ❖ Teach your child to look out for potential safety hazards when crossing the road.
- ❖ If you drive your child to school, let him/her alight at safe and proper drop-off points.

The Safe Drive Zone Scheme

The community plays an important role to keep school zones safe. The Safe Drive Zone scheme is an example that involves schools, parents and community development councils.

Parents and residents can volunteer as community wardens under this scheme. Community wardens help to enhance road safety in school zones.

Traffic Safety Measures

Several traffic measures have been installed in school zones to enhance safety. These include:

- ❖ Prominent school zone signs that remind motorists to drive carefully
- ❖ Traffic calming measures such as road humps
- ❖ Pedestrian crossings
- ❖ Parking restriction lines
- ❖ Railings along the road centre to deter jaywalking
- ❖ Parts of the road surface near the school gate are covered with a red texture to catch drivers' attention and alert them to drive carefully and to look out for children crossing the road

Driving in School Zones

- ❖ Slow down and drive more carefully when you are in a school zone.
- ❖ Be extra vigilant to watch out for children crossing the road as they may be easily blocked from your view due to their height.
- ❖ Be patient when you encounter heavy traffic at school zones during school peak hours. If you are rushing for time, please take other routes if you can.

How can community wardens help school children?

With the training provided by the Traffic Police, the community wardens help to promote road safety in the neighbourhood. The wardens will:

- ❖ be stationed outside the school gates during peak hours to guide pupils cross the roads safely.
- ❖ advise motorists to drive carefully near the schools and advise them to park their vehicles at designated areas in an orderly manner.
- ❖ provide feedback to the Traffic Police and the Land Transport Authority on road safety concerns and make recommendations to improve safety on the roads.

