



Savannah Police Department School Zone Camera Update

“To Serve, Protect and Build Trust”



School Zone Camera Locations

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| Andrea Williams ES | Wheaton Street | Ready to go |
| Gadsden Elementary | Gwinnett Street | In progress, Pending DOT approvals |
| Hubert Middle School | Gwinnett Street | In Progress, Pending DOT approvals |
| Garrison School of the Arts | W Boundary Street | Ready to go |
| Largo-Tibet Elementary* | Tibet Ave | Camera instillation this week |
| Myers Middle School | Skidaway Rd | Ready to go |
| Myers Middle School | 52nd St | Ready to go |
| Savannah Classical Academy | Anderson Street | Ready to go |
| Savannah High School | Pennsylvania Ave | Ready to go |
| Shuman ES | Goebel Avenue | Ready to go |
| Susie King Taylor | Whitaker St | Camera installation this week |
| White Bluff ES | White Bluff Rd | Ready to go |
| Windsor Forest ES | Windsor Rd | Ready to go |



Social Media / Mailer

COMMUNITY UPDATE: AB Williams Elementary

SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PHOTO SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

Every 5 days 307 cars speed through our school zone. And research shows that only 1 out of every 10 kids hit by a car would survive a crash. Careless driving and distracted kids are on the rise in our community, with pedestrian deaths skyrocketing. We face a dangerous problem...and together, we're determined to solve it.

In the 2022/23 School year, we're launching a new, state-of-the-art photo speed enforcement system in our school zones which uses advanced laser-powered cameras plus extensive signage to protect our children, teachers and staff.

It's simple. It's 100% accurate. And it saves lives.

Slowing down for good

Teaming up with police, our local legislature instituted this program after a comprehensive study identified a shocking number of cars speeding during school hours. The 5-day study found that 6,756 cars traveled more than 10 miles over the speed limit.

The program combines an in-depth public information phase using ads, social media and handouts – along with a 30-day warning period to onboard the community, encourage people to slow down and change their driving habits.

This leading-edge photo enforcement system is already used by several other school districts throughout the country, and it works, with an average 50-76% reduction in speed. The program will protect countless children and crossing guards, while freeing up our police officers to prevent crimes elsewhere.



We're committed to safeguarding our kids with this no-cost, innovative initiative.



Source:
AB Williams Elementary
Speed Report 2022,
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
2016 study, safekids.org



A.B. Williams Elementary School
Photo Speed enforcement is coming.
What you need to know!

Date of launch: 2022/ 2023 School Year

There will be a 30-day warning period, then valid Citations issued thereafter

Duration: Ongoing

Cost to taxpayers and community: \$0

Who oversees this new program? The Savannah Police Department

Who will be helped? Students, faculty, staff, and crossing guards.

Hours of operation: 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

Citations will be issued at 11MPH over the posted speed (35 MPH) during school hours and the reduced speed (25MPH) during the hours of 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30.

Equipment:

- Stationary LIDAR Cameras, utilizing 100% reliable laser technology to identify speeding cars and calculate speed.
- Radar speed signs showing drivers their speed
- Photo enforcement warning signs

Projected success:

- On average, these programs have reduced the number of speeders by 92% throughout the Country.

For more information visit: <https://savannahpd.org>

Or call (912) 651-6675



Social Media



SCHOOL
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SCHOOL ZONE PHOTO ENFORCEMENT IS COMING!!
PHOTO ENFORCEMENT WILL BE ACTIVE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

starting
22/23
SCHOOL YEAR

SLOW DOWN FOR SAFETY

SAVANNAH
POLICE
EST. 1854

POLICE OFFICER
SAVANNAH
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The graphic features a group of diverse school children in the background. In the top left, there is a yellow rectangular sign with the text 'SCHOOL PHOTO ENFORC SF' and a yellow pentagon-shaped sign with a black silhouette of two children walking. In the bottom left, there are two police logos: a shield-shaped logo for 'SAVANNAH POLICE EST. 1854' and a circular badge for 'POLICE OFFICER SAVANNAH POLICE EST. 1854'. The text 'starting 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR' is in large, bold, yellow and white font on the right side. At the bottom, the text 'SLOW DOWN FOR SAFETY' is in white, bold, sans-serif font.

