

Rules of the Road Around Ryan

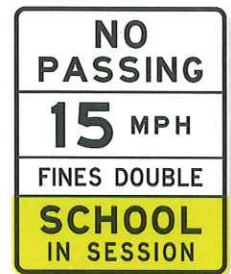
The safety of our students, families, and staff traveling the roadways around Ryan is of great importance to us. Our Safety Department has put together a list of the traffic laws and regulations that apply to the roads bordering the school. Please take the time to review these rules so we may ensure that every one of our Royals can come to school and return home safely.

Speed Limit

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph in the roadways bordering the school.

School Zones (A.R.S. 28-797)

- There are two school zones established around Ryan Elementary.
 - Behind the school on Mustang Road at the intersection of E Canyon Place.
 - In front of the school on Bright Angel Way.
- School zones are established when portable 15 mph school zone signs are in place in the roadway. The school zone extends from the location of the portable sign to past the crosswalk.
- Vehicles may not proceed at a speed faster than 15 mph through the school zone. This speed limit is strictly enforced when police are present.
- Vehicles may not pass slow or stopped vehicles in a school zone.
- School zones will be in place during regular school hours and while students are going to or leaving school.



Yellow Ladder Stripe Crosswalks (A.R.S. 28-797)

- Yellow crosswalks designate school crossings.
- Yellow crosswalks are located on Bright Angel Way in front of the school and on Mustang Drive at the intersection of East Canyon Drive.
- Vehicles are not permitted to enter a yellow crosswalk at all while any person occupies the crossing.
- Once all persons have exited the crossing, then traffic may proceed.

White Ladder Stripe Crosswalk (A.R.S. 28-792)

- There is a standard white crosswalk located at the intersection of Blue Ridge Way, and on Bright Angel Way.
- If a crossing guard occupies the middle of the crosswalk, then all vehicles are prohibited to enter the crosswalk.
- Once pedestrians have cleared a vehicle's half of the roadway and the crossing guard is returning to their post, then vehicles may proceed through the crosswalk.



Bus Zone

Students should not be dropped-off or picked-up in the marked bus zone on Mustang Drive during school hours. Drop-off and pick-up locations are located on Bright Angel Way.

Distracted Driving (A.R.S. 28-914)

Arizona law prohibits drivers from using any kind of cellphone, portable communication device, or stand-alone electronic device while driving, unless you're using your device in a hands-free mode. Use is defined as: holding a cellphone in any way while talking; reading, writing or sending texts, messages or email; taking pictures or watching or recording any kind of video; and browsing the internet or on social media.

Before School Drop-Off

Students participating in before-school programs should be dropped off in front of the office. All other students are not permitted on campus until the first bell rings at 8:10 a.m., and should remain outside the school gates until the bell rings.

Through Traffic

- Vehicles queuing up for pick-up or drop-off on Blue Ridge Place or Bright Angel Way may not block or impede non-school traffic.
- You should not drive in the opposing lane to get around traffic blockages.

Office Driveway and Parking Lot

- The driveway that passes in front of the school office is one way only.
- Please do not enter the driveway through the exit which is closest to Blue Ridge Place. There are Do Not Enter signs located at the exit.
- The driveway is a Fire Lane. Vehicles should not be left unattended there.



Ryan Neighborhoods

Obey all traffic signage in the neighborhoods around the school, especially parking-specific ones.