



Clark County School District Police Department
Field Initiative Team
Citable Traffic Offenses and Definitions



The following information is provided to assist drivers to clarify traffic violations that are typically enforced in and around schools in Clark County. The Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) included in this document are the most common we encounter. A brief explanation is included with the NRS in order to create a better understanding of the violations. To review the complete definitions for each statute, visit the Nevada Law Library website at www.leg.state.nv.us.

NRS 484B.450 Stopping, standing or parking prohibited in specified places.

Your vehicle cannot be stopped, standing or parked in front of or within: five feet of a driveway; 15 feet of an intersection; 20 feet of a crosswalk; 30 feet of a stop sign or any area where a sign prohibits parking.

NRS 484B.440 Stopping, standing or parking outside of business or residence district.

Stopping in the lane of travel, double parking, and or impeding traffic is prohibited. You are in violation if you are stopped, standing or parked and not safely out of the roadway so as not to obstruct traffic. Stopped, standing or parked means your vehicle isn't moving forward and this is not due to other traffic or traffic control device.

NRS 484B.297 Walking along and upon highways

You cannot walk or stand in the roadway when there is a sidewalk. You must walk toward traffic, as far away from the travel lane as possible when there is no sidewalk, along the edge of the paved portion of the road.

NRS 484B.287 When crossing at crosswalk is required

If you do not cross the street in a marked crosswalk or at an intersection, you are jaywalking.

NRS 484B.283 Right-of-Way in crosswalk

You must stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when they are on your side of the roadway or approaching the center from the other side of the roadway. Even if there are multiple lanes of travel and they have passed your lane, you cannot proceed until they have completely cleared your side of the roadway. You cannot pass a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

NRS 484B.363.3 Illegal U-turn in a School Zone

It is unlawful for a driver to make a U-turn in a school zone or a school crossing zone when the speed limit is in effect. Even if there is no sign posted prohibiting u-turns and there are partitions in the roadway or a center lane you cannot make a U-turn in a school zone or school crossing zone.

NRS 484B.270-2b Driver's duty of due care

When overtaking or passing a bicycle proceeding in the same direction, vehicles must pass to the left at a safe distance, not less than three (3) feet of the bicycle rider. Give bicycles three feet, it's the law.

NRS 484B.283-1b Pedestrian suddenly walk/run in path of vehicle so close vehicle unable to yield

A pedestrian shall not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a moving vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield. Before crossing the street in a crosswalk or at an intersection, ensure oncoming vehicles see you and stop.

Drive as if every child on the street were your own.