COCONUT CREEK
BUTTERFLY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

August 3, 2026

To All Parents and Drivers:

The Coconut Creek Police Department wants to provide you with essential information about House Bill (HB) 657 that was approved by the Florida Legislature. This bill allows camera (photo) enforcement to issue Notices of Violations for speeding infractions during the school day. The City of Coconut Creek will continue the Coconut Creek Police Department School Zone Camera Safety Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

The intent of the Coconut Creek Police Department School Zone Camera Safety Program is:

- to increase the safety of children and staff in school zones by reducing speed.
- to encourage drivers to adhere to the posted speed limits.
- to mitigate the risks associated with speeding in areas where children are present.
- to allow our agency to enforce traffic laws more effectively and promote the safety of our children.

It is important to understand that the camera enforcement system will be active throughout the entire school day with exact times verified by school schedule. Speed enforcement will start 30 minutes before and end 30 minutes after the regular school session. If applicable, it will start 30 minutes before the breakfast program. It will be active during all hours between the school's opening and dismissal. The start and end times of the school session will be signaled by either school zone signage with a flasher or signage showing the designated active times.

If a vehicle is detected on camera exceeding 10 m.p.h. over the posted speed limit, during these designated hours, the registered owner of the vehicle may receive a Notice of Violation by mail. The Notice of Violation will include the date, time, location, and photographic evidence of the violation. The fine associated with the violation is $100.00. There is no impact to the driver's license nor insurance records at this stage of the violation.

Adhering to the posted speed limits during these times is not only a legal requirement but also a crucial step in promoting the safety of the children in our community. Please visit www.coconutcreek.gov/schoolzone for more information.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK C. HOFER, II
Chief of Police

FCH/ckp
Attachment

A state accredited agency