



SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE

## **Additional Demerit Points to be awarded against Errant Drivers in School Zones**

In March 2013, Second Minister for Home Affairs, S Iswaran, announced in Parliament that there will be additional measures undertaken to enhance road safety for children. Motorists who commit traffic offences within School Zones will be subjected to a harsher penalty.

2 Motorists will receive an additional demerit point if they commit speeding, red-light, careless driving or inconsiderate driving offences within school zones. The intent of this change is to prompt drivers to exercise greater care and deter drivers from committing traffic offences within School Zones so as to protect the students who frequently use these roads.

### Demerit points for Traffic Offenders

3 School Zones are demarcated by the signs as shown below:



The table below shows the changes to the demerit points awarded for offences within School Zones.

Offences	Current Demerit Points to be awarded	Demerit Points to be awarded if committed within the school zone
Careless Driving	6	7
Driving Without Due Care or Reasonable Consideration for Other Road Users	9	10
Failing to Conform to Traffic Light Signals	12	13
Speeding	4-24	5-24

4 Thank you.

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