



SECTION 9

School

Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas

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SCHOOL



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School Crossing



S3-1
School Bus Stop Ahead



S3-2
SCHOOL BUS TURN AHEAD



S4-1P
Time of Day (Plaque)
7:30 - 8:30 AM
2:30 - 3:30 PM



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WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT (Plaque)



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SCHOOL (Plaque)



S4-4P
WHEN FLASHING (Plaque)



S4-5
Reduced School Speed Limit Ahead



S4-5a
REDUCED SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT AHEAD [Word]



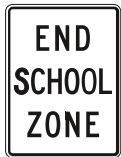
S4-6P
Days of Week (Plaque) MON - FRI



S4-7P
ALL YEAR (Plaque)



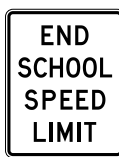
S5-1
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT [XX] WHEN FLASHING



S5-2
END SCHOOL ZONE



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END SCHOOL ZONE (Plaque)



S5-3
END SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT



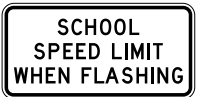
S6-1T
[Overhead]
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT [XX] WHEN FLASHING



S7-1T
CELL PHONE USE PROHIBITED



S7-1aT
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT [XX] WHEN FLASHING



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SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT WHEN FLASHING



S19-1T
STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING



SR1-5cL
Stop Here for School Crossing



SR1-5cR
Stop Here for School Crossing



SR1-6c
In-Street School Crossing - Stop



SR1-9c
Overhead School Crossing - Stop



SW16-2P
XX FEET (Plaque)



SW16-2aP
XX FT (Plaque)



SW16-5PL
Directional Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-5PR
Directional Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-6PL
Advance Turn Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-6PR
Advance Turn Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-7PL
Downward Diagonal Arrow (Plaque)



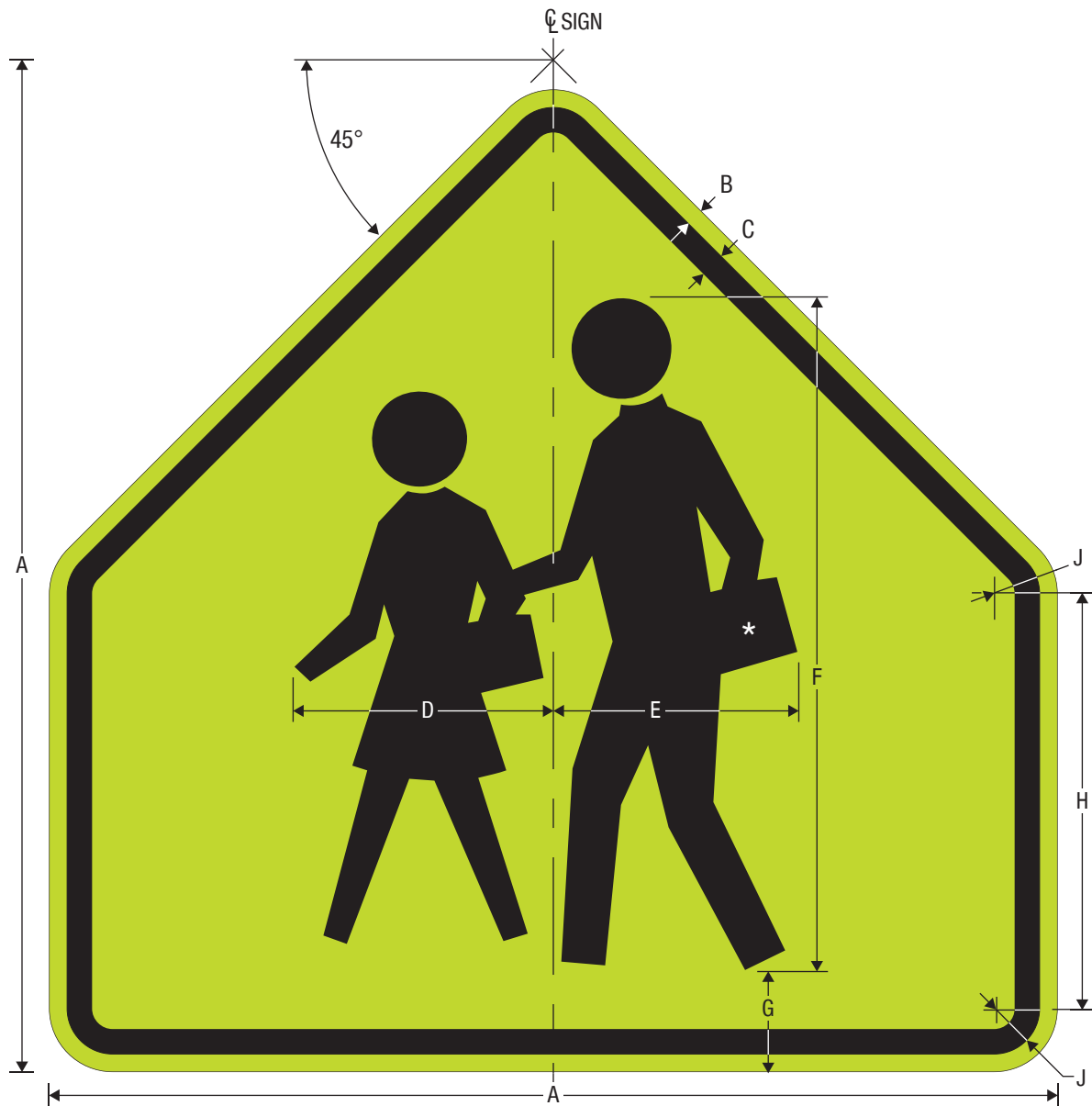
SW16-7PR
Downward Diagonal Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-7aP
Dual Downward Diagonal Arrow (Plaque)



SW16-9P
AHEAD (Plaque)



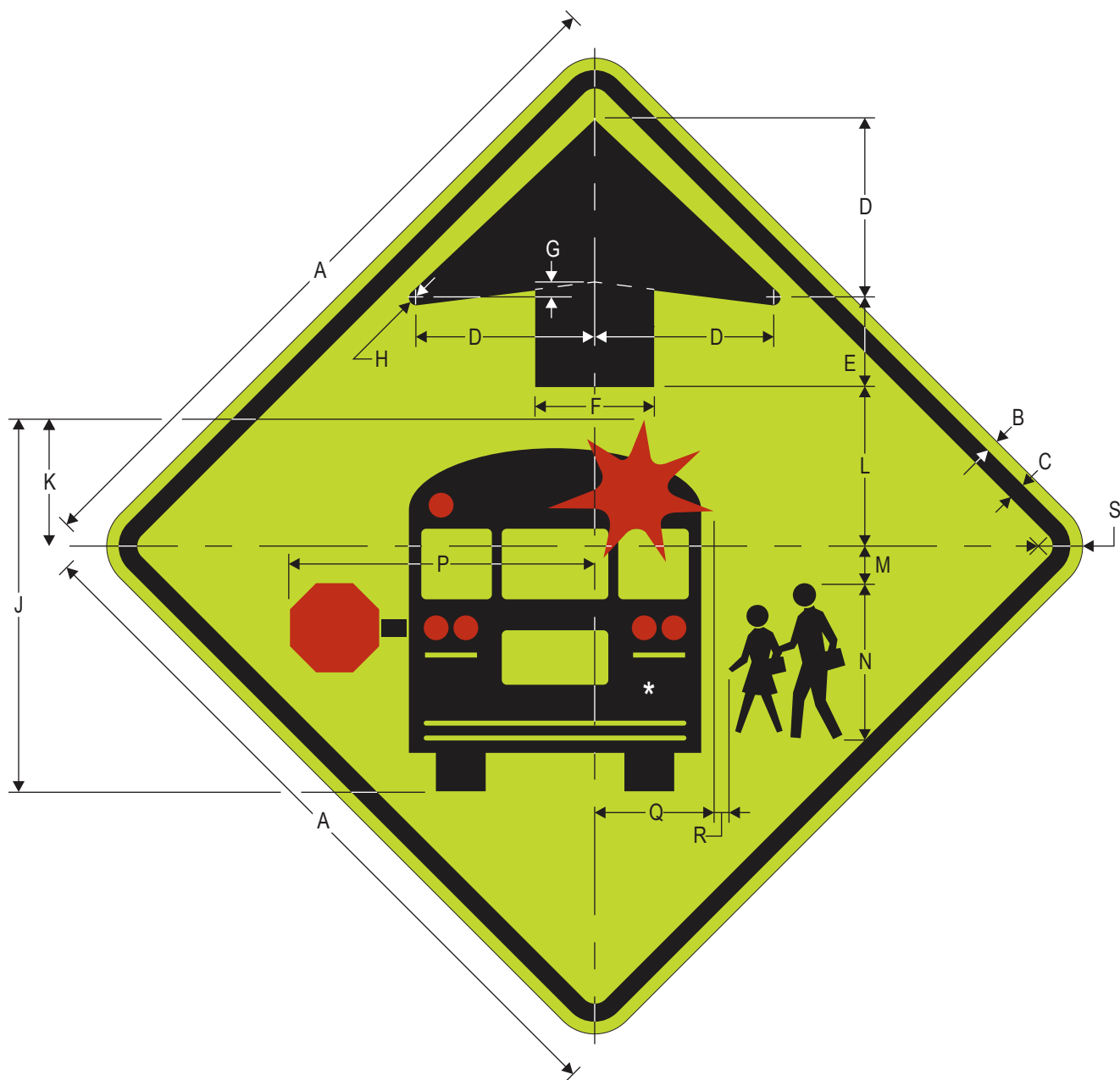
S1-1
School Crossing

*See Section 11 for symbol design.

🚶 The 12x12 size sign is for in-street use only.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
🚶	12	0.375	0.438	4	2.89	8	1	3.88	1.5
	30	0.5	0.75	7.75	7.2	20	3	12.352	1.875
	36	0.625	0.875	9.25	8.689	24	3.625	14.822	2.25
	48	0.75	1.25	12.375	11.544	32	4.875	19.763	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



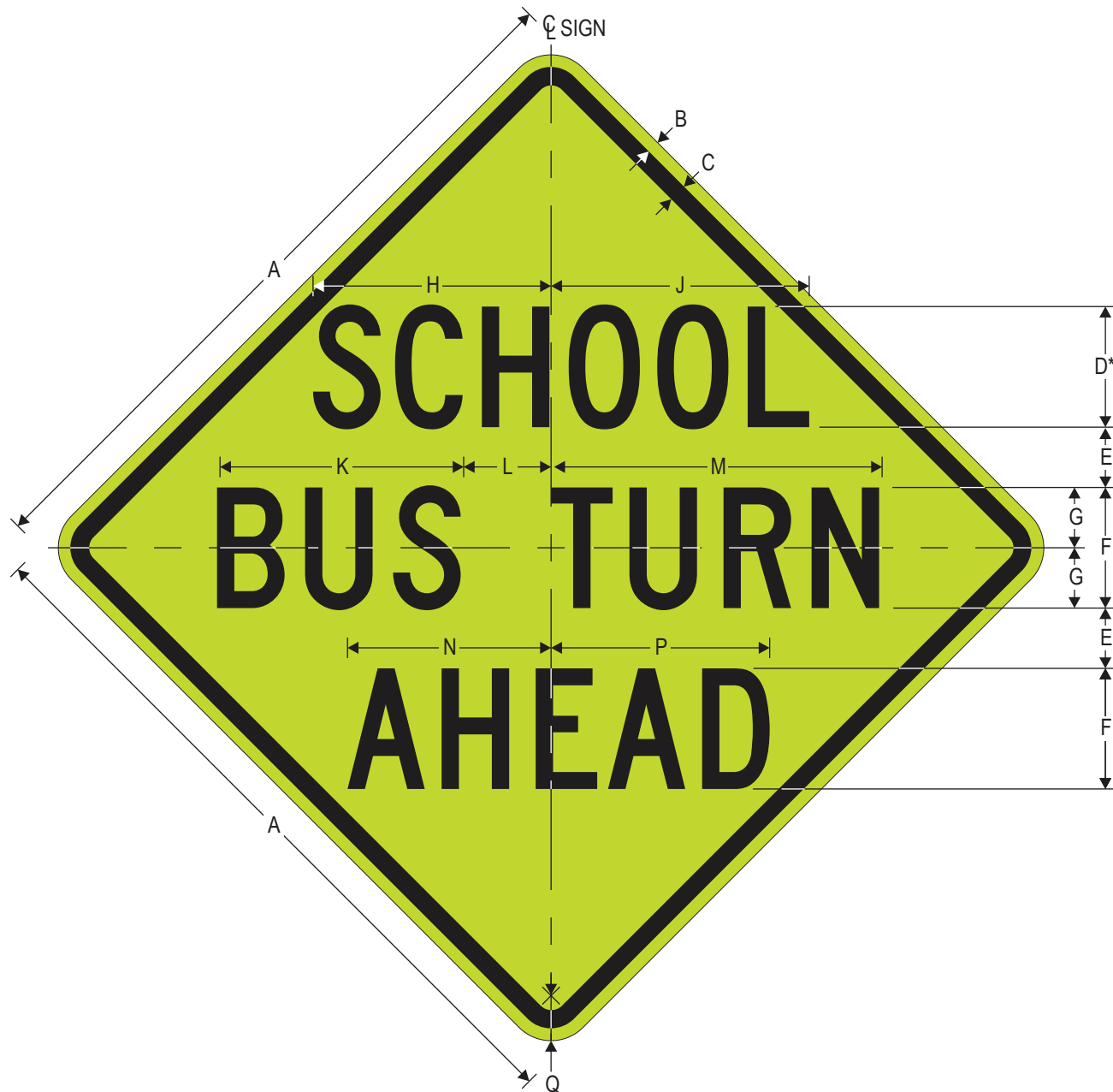
S3-1
School Bus Stop Ahead

*See Section 11 for symbol design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
30	0.5	0.75	7.5	3.75	5	0.625	0.313	15.625	5.375	6.683	1.5	6.625	12.813
36	0.625	0.875	9	4.5	6	0.75	0.375	18.75	6.375	8.024	1.875	7.875	15.375
48	0.75	1.25	12	6	8	1	0.5	25	8.5	10.689	2.5	10.5	20.5

Q	R	S
5	0.625	1.875
6	0.75	2.25
8	1	3

COLORS: LEGEND, ARROW, BORDER - BLACK
SCHOOL BUS STOP SYMBOL - BLACK, RED
BACKGROUND - FLOURESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



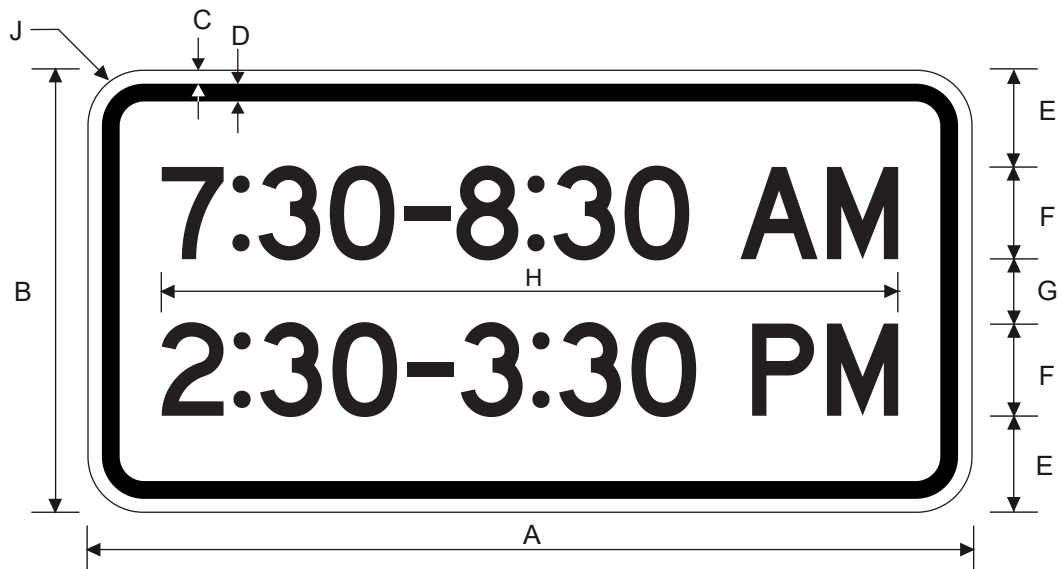
S3-2
SCHOOL BUS TURN AHEAD

*Reduce character spacing 20%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
30	0.5	0.75	5C*	2	5C	2.5	10.039	10.539	10.104	3.75	13.605
36	0.625	0.875	6C*	3	6C	3	11.847	12.846	12.125	4.5	16.326
48	0.75	1.25	8C*	3.5	8C	4	15.712	17.212	16.166	6	21.768

N	P	Q
8.378	9.128	1.875
10.129	10.879	2.25
13.255	14.755	3

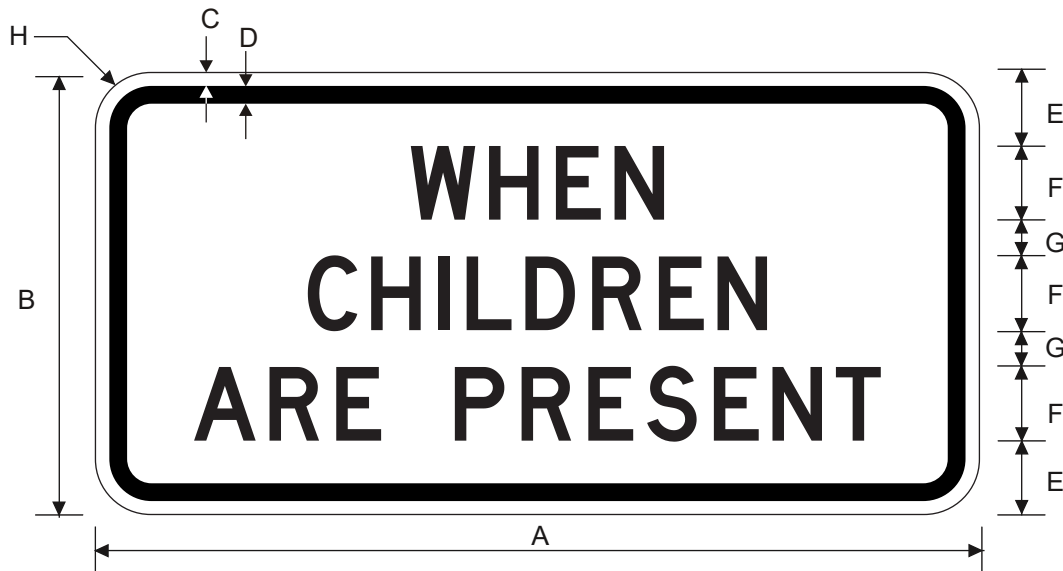
COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



S4-1P

Time of Day (Plaque) 7:30 - 8:30 AM 2:30 - 3:30 PM

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
24	12	.375	.438	2.625	2.5D	1.75	20	1.5
36	18	.375	.625	3.5	4D	3	30	1.5



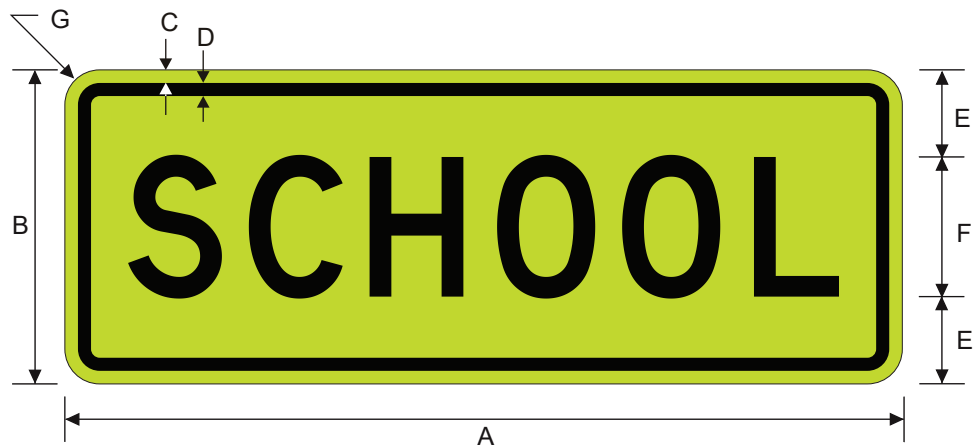
S4-2P

WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT (Plaque)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	12	.375	.438	2	2D	1	1.5
36	18	.375	.625	3	3D	1.5	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE



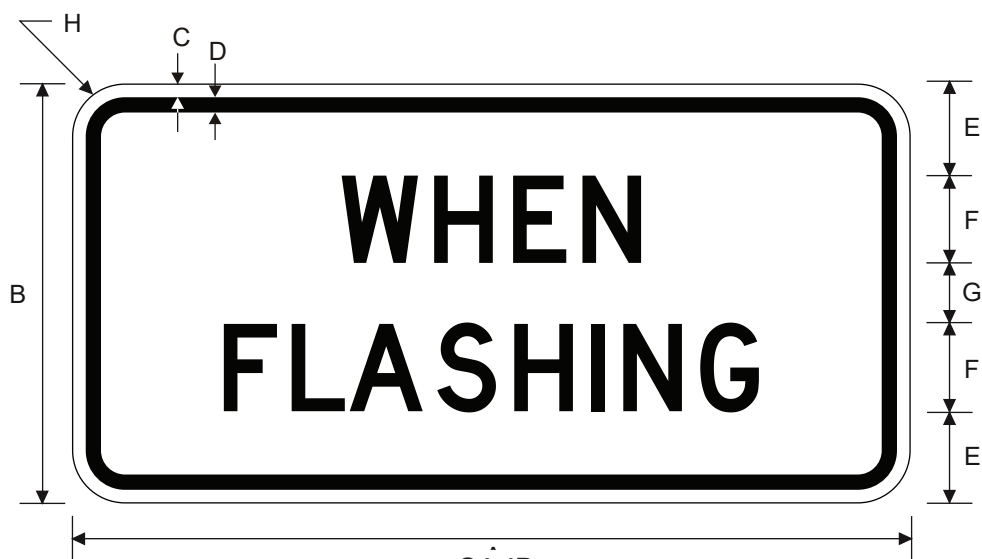


S4-3P
SCHOOL (Plaque)

⚠ The 12x4 size sign is for in-street use only.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
12	4	.375	.25	1	2D	1	
24	9	.375	.375	2.5	4D	1	
36	12	.375	.438	3	6D	1.5	

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN

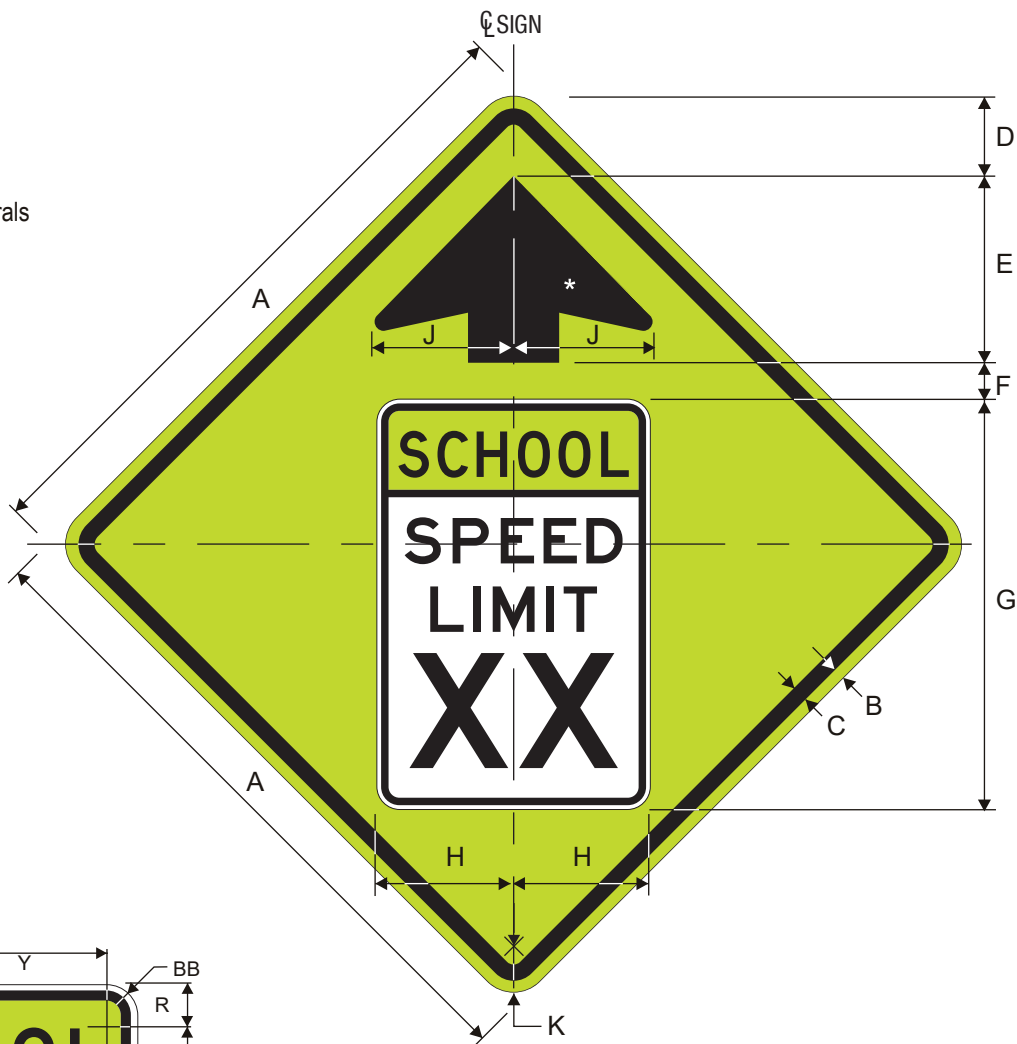


S4-4P
WHEN FLASHING (Plaque)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	12	.375	.438	2.625	2.5D	1.75	1.5	
36	18	.375	.625	3.5	4D	3	1.5	

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE

* See Section 11
for arrow design.
**Optically center numerals
about centerline.



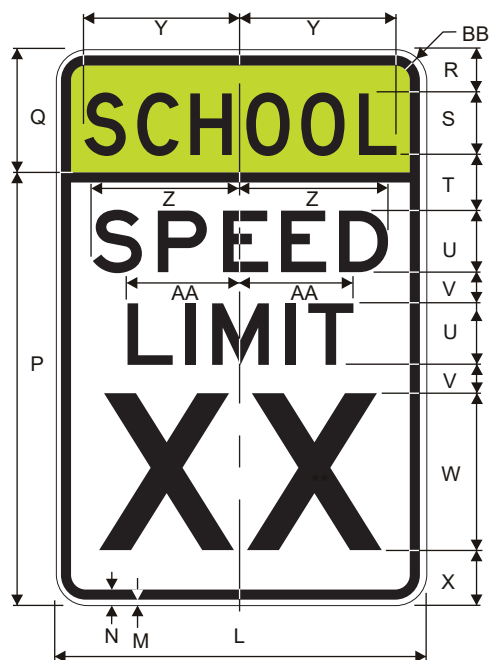
S4-5
Reduced School
Speed Limit Ahead

COLORS: LEGEND, ARROW, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
30	.5	.75	3.312	9.75	1	18.5	6.25	7
36	.625	.875	4.336	10.25	2	22.5	7.5	7.625
48	.75	1.25	7	13.5	1.5	30	10	10.125

K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T
1.875	12.5	.25	.255	14.75	3.75	1.25	2D	1.75
2.25	15	.25	.375	17.75	4.75	1.75	2.5D	2.25
3	20	.3	.5	23.3	6.7	2.3	3.3D	3.1

U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB
2E	1	5.5E	2	5.063	4.787	3.662	1
2.5E	1.25	6.25E	2.25	6.328	5.984	4.578	1.25
3.3E	1.625	8.3E	3.15	8.353	7.899	6.043	1.6



COLORS: LEGEND, ARROW, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT
YELLOW-GREEN & WHITE





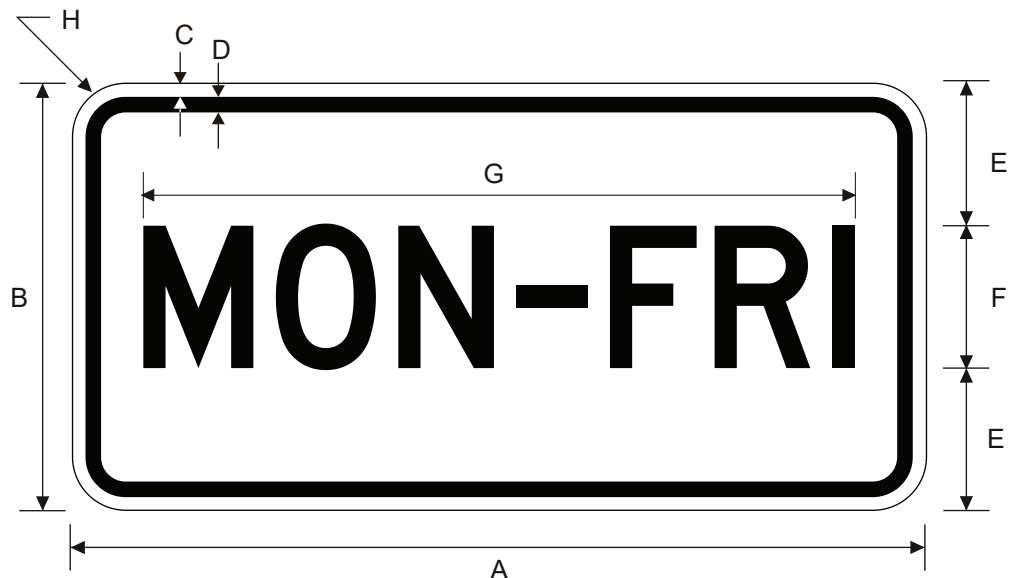
S4-5a

Reduced School Speed Limit Ahead [Word]

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
30	0.5	0.75	4C	3.5	2	VAR	VAR
36	0.625	0.875	5C	3.5	2.5	VAR	VAR
48	0.75	1.25	7C	5	3.5	VAR	VAR

J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
2.5	8.804	15.435	1.771	11.164	7.003	7.002	1.875
3.125	11.005	19.294	2.214	13.955	8.753	8.753	2.25
4.375	15.407	27.011	3.100	19.537	12.255	12.254	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



S4-6P

Days of Week (Plaque) MON - FRI

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	12	.375	.438	4	4D	20	1.5
36	18	.375	.625	6	6D	30	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE



S4-7P

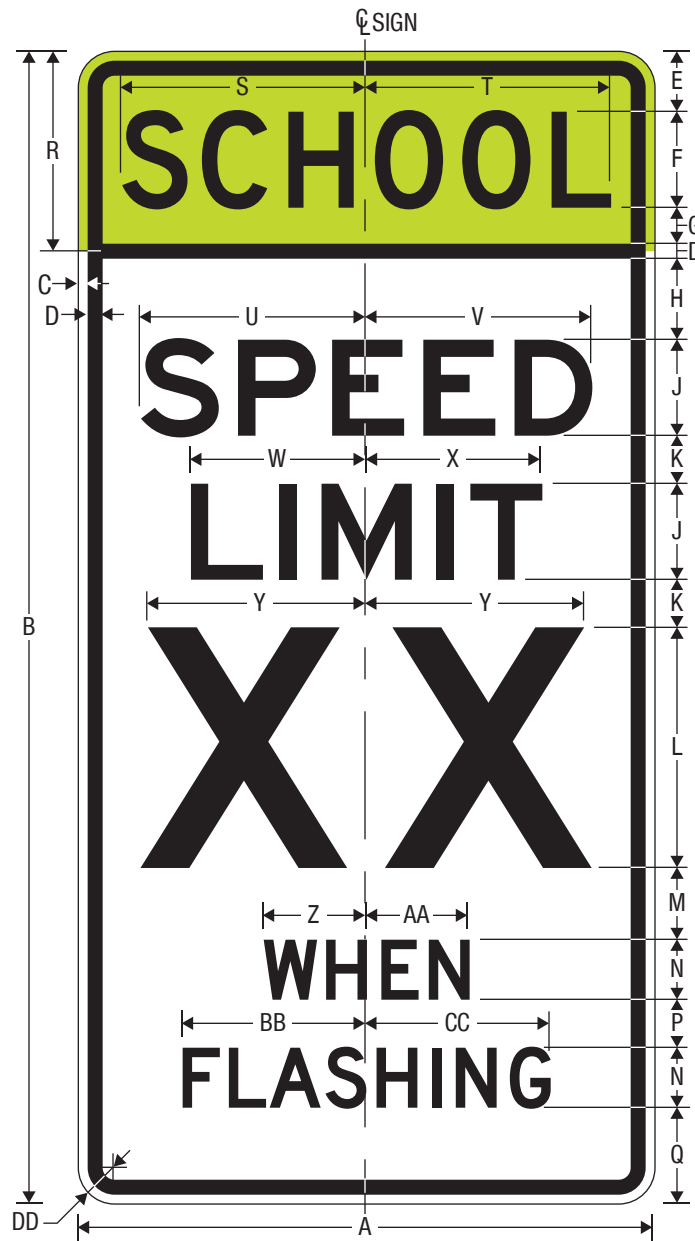
ALL YEAR (Plaque)

*Reduce spacing by 20%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	12	.375	.438	4	4C	2	1.5
30	18	.375	.625	6.5	5C	2.5	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN





S5-1
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT [XX] WHEN FLASHING

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
24	48	0.375	0.625	2.5	4D	1.5	3.375	4E	2	10E	3	2.5D	2
36	72	0.625	0.875	3.75	6D	2.25	5.125	6E	4	14E	4	4D	2

Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD
4	8.313	10.187	10.187	9.403	9.403	7.321	7.321	VAR	4.291	4.290	7.668	7.667	1.5
6	12.438	15.281	15.280	14.105	14.104	10.982	10.981	VAR	6.865	6.864	12.268	12.268	2.25

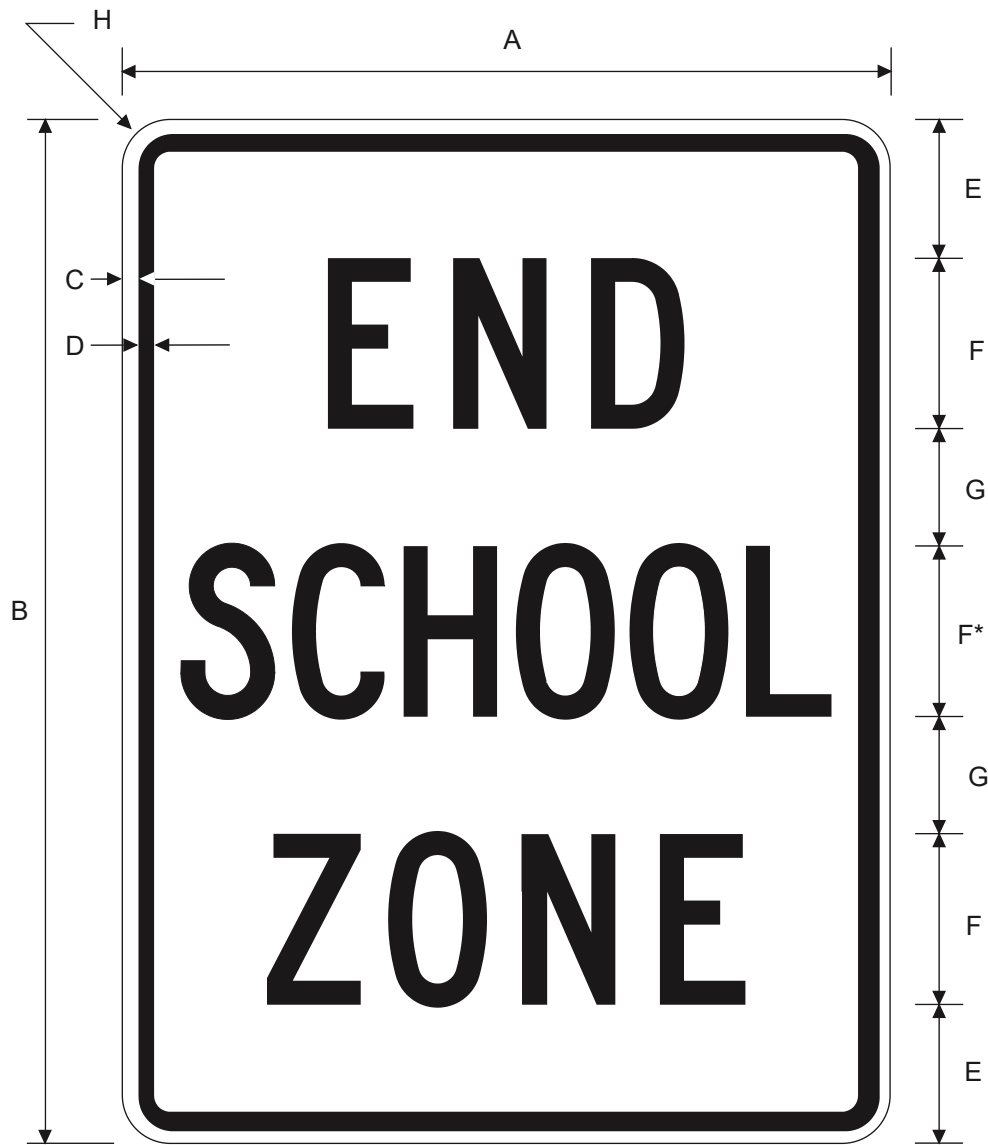
COLORS:

UPPER SECTION: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK

BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN

LOWER SECTION: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK

BACKGROUND - WHITE



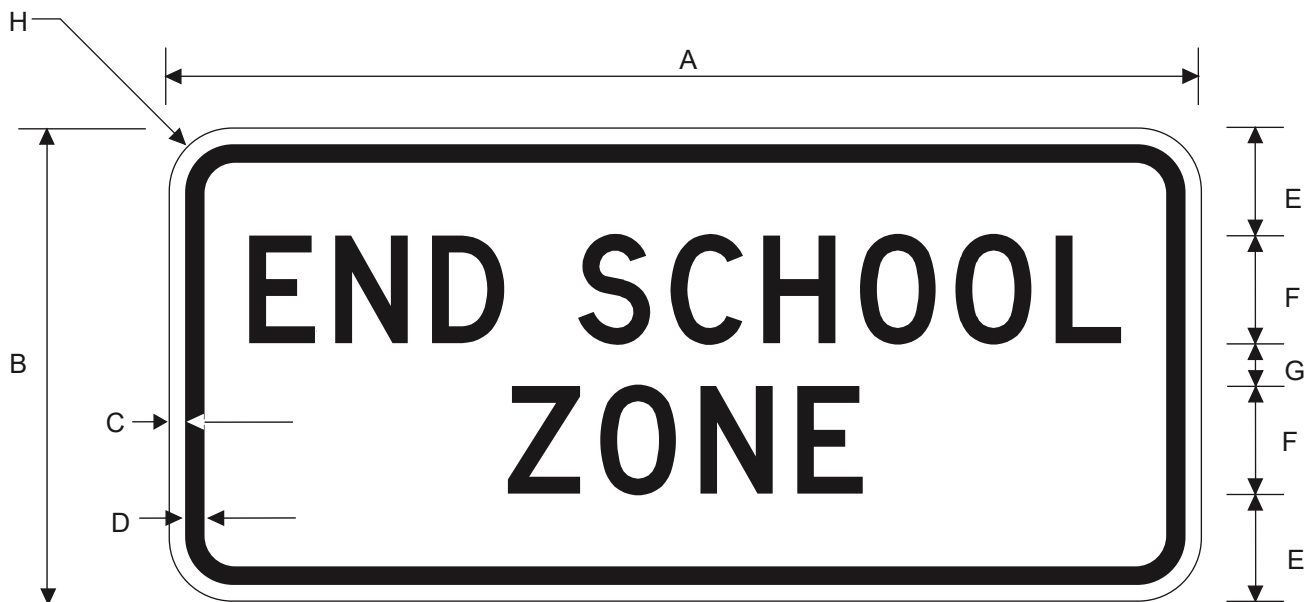
S5-2
END SCHOOL ZONE

* Reduce spacing 50%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	30	.375	.625	4	5C	3.5	1.5
30	36	.5	.75	5	6C	4	1.875
36	48	.625	.875	6.5	8C	5.5	2.25

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





S5-2aPT
END SCHOOL ZONE (Plaque)

*Reduce spacing 20%.

**Reduce spacing 30%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	12	.375	.438	2.625	*2.5D	1.75	1.5
30	15	.375	.438	3.25	*3D	2.5	1.5
36	18	.375	.625	3.5	**4D	3	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE



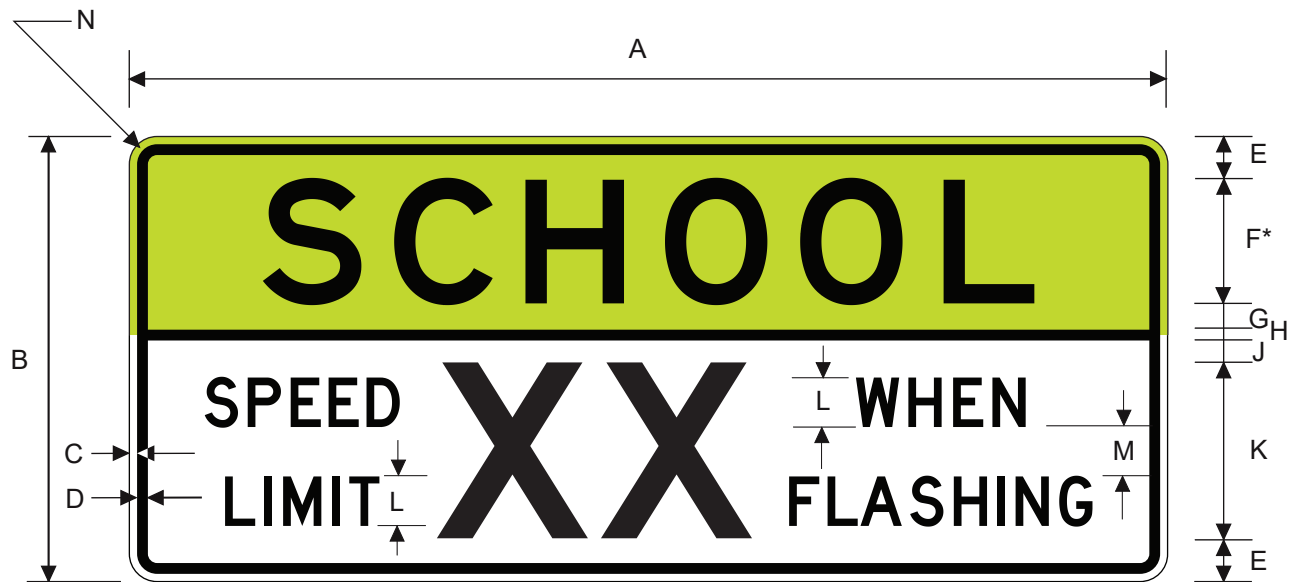


S5-3
END SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT

*Reduce spacing 30%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	30	.375	.625	3.25	4D	2.5	1.5
36	48	.625	.875	6	6D	4	2.25

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE



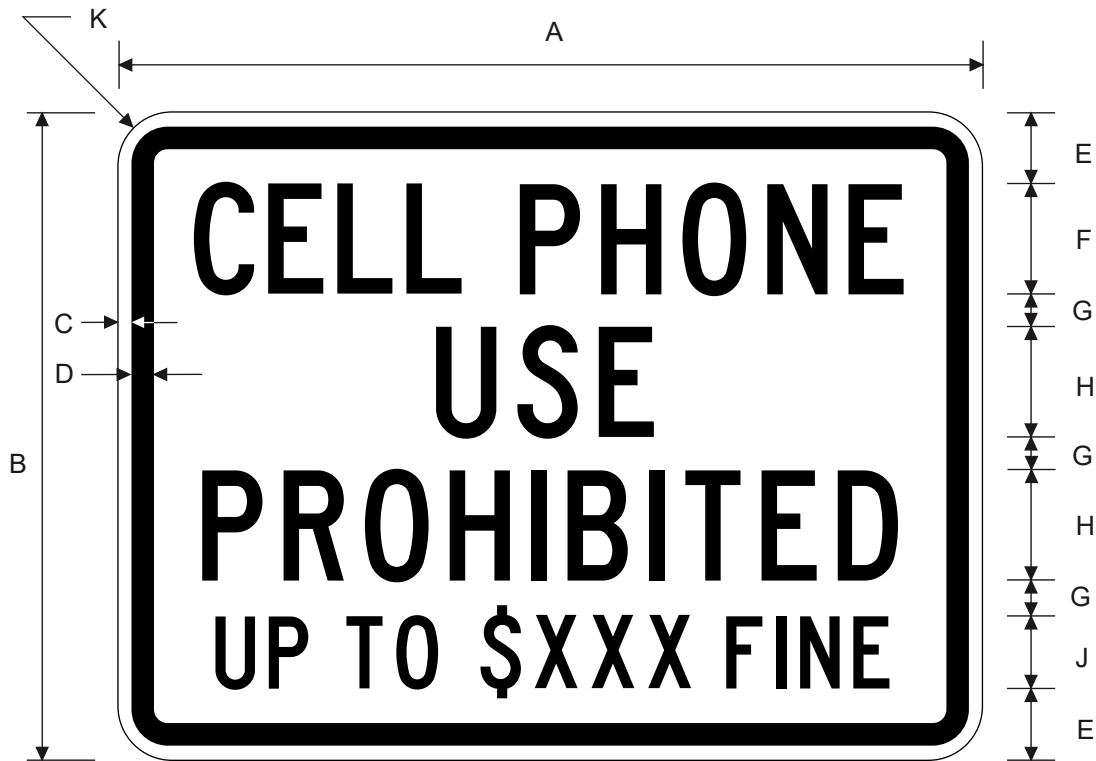
S6-1T
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT [XX] WHEN FLASHING
[Overhead]

*Increase spacing 50%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
84	36	.625	.875	3.5	10E	2.125	.875	2	14E	4D	4	2.25
96	48	.75	1.25	5.75	12E	3.5	1.25	3.75	16E	4.5D	4.5	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
UPPER BACKGROUND - FLOURESCENT YELLOW-GREEN
LOWER BACKGROUND - WHITE





S7-1T
CELL PHONE USE PROHIBITED



Example

Fine amount and spacing for numbers and special characters is variable.

*Reduce Spacing 25%.

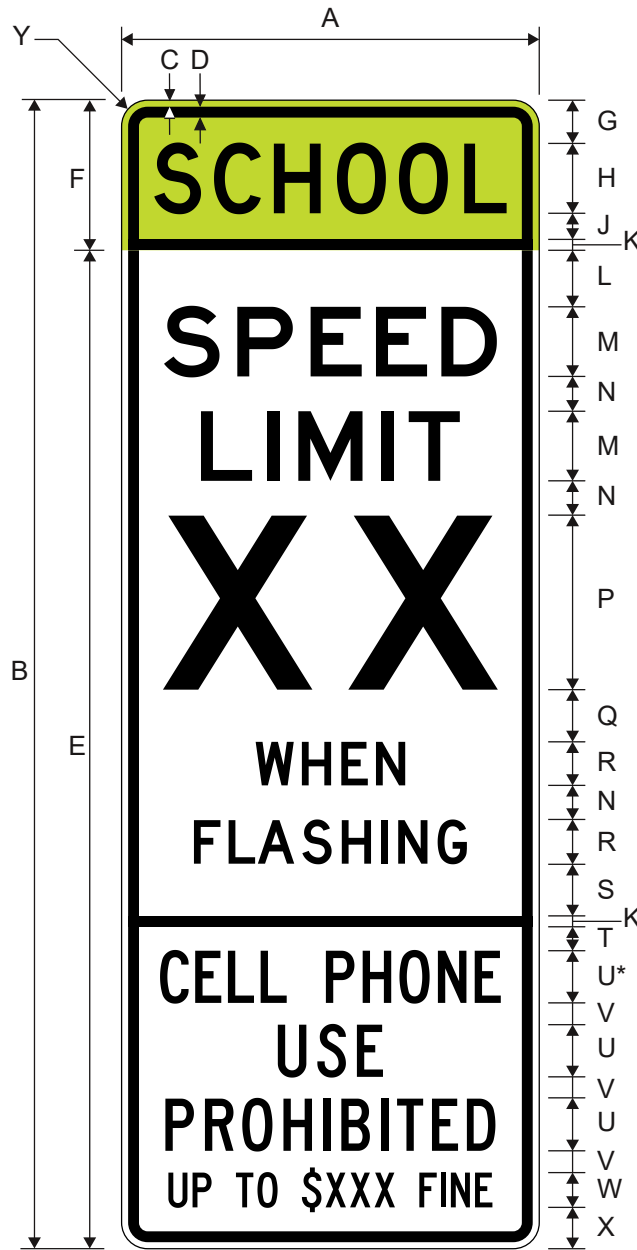
**Reduce Spacing 30%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
24	18	.375	.625	2	3C*	1	3C	2C**	1.5
36	18	.375	.625	2	3C	1	3C	2C	1.5
48	36	.625	.875	4	5C*	3	5C	4C**	2.25

[Overhead]

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





S7-1aT

SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT/CELL PHONE USE PROHIBITED (Combined Sign)

*Reduce Spacing 25%.

**Reduce Spacing 30%.

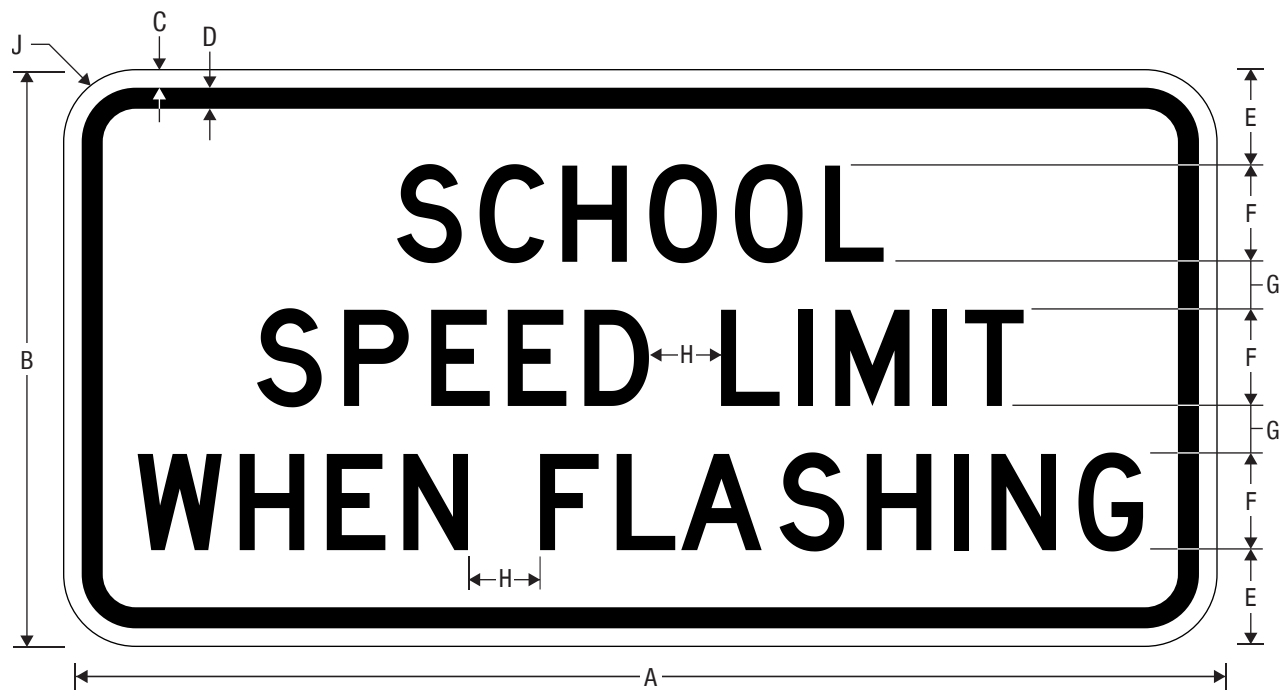
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q
24	66	0.375	0.625	57.375	8.625	2.5	4D	1.5	0.625	3.25	4E	2	10E	3
36	90	0.625	0.875	77.125	12.875	3.75	6D	2.25	0.875	5.125	6E	4	14E	4
R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y							
2.5D	3	1.375	3C	1.25	2C**	2.375	1.5							
4D	4.5	1.25	3C	1.25	2C**	2.625	2.25							

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK

UPPER BACKGROUND - FLOURESCENT YELLOW-GREEN

LOWER BACKGROUND - WHITE





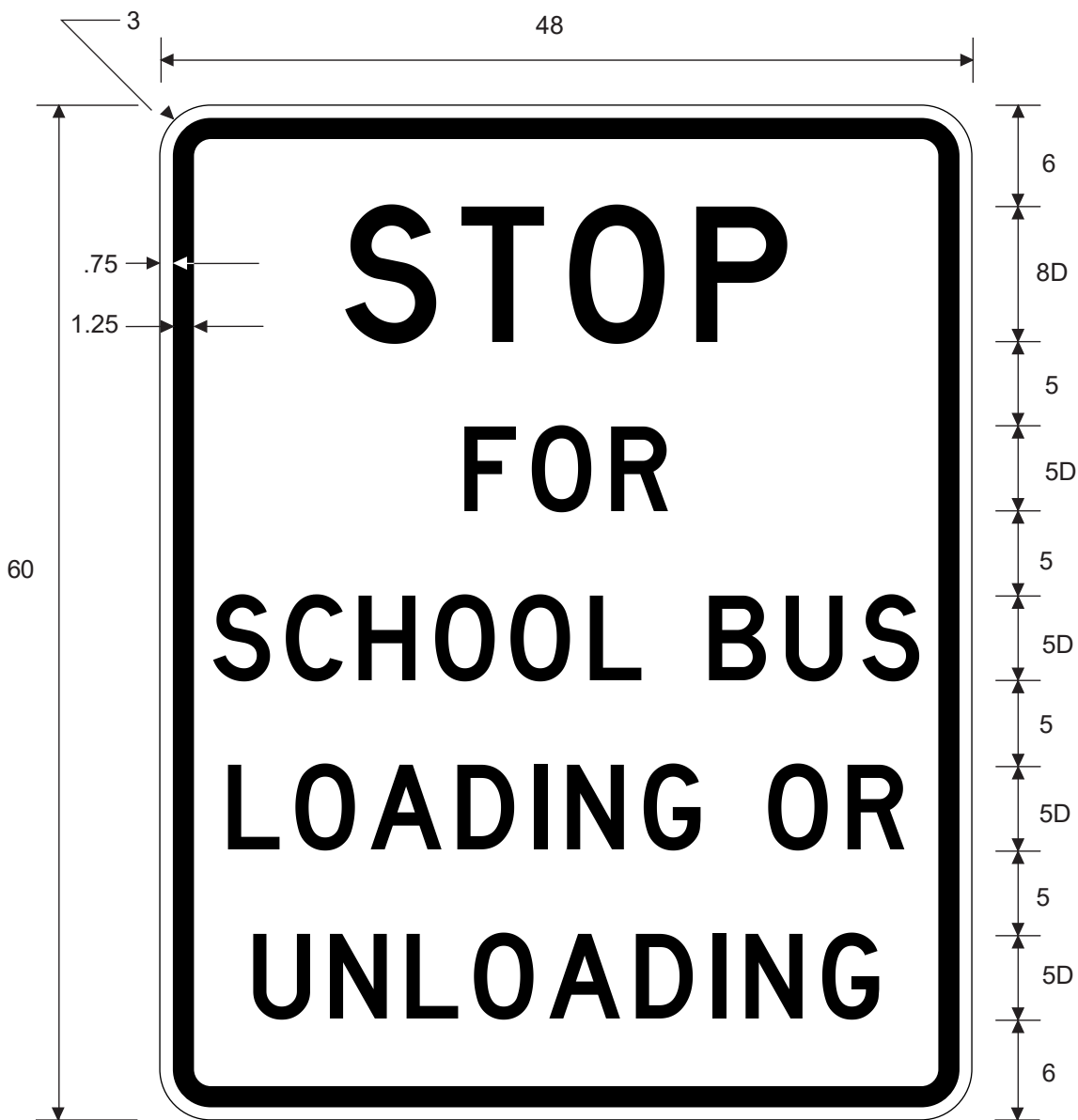
S7-2T
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT WHEN FLASHING

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
24	12	0.375	0.438	2	2D	1	1.5	1.5
48	24	0.375	0.625	3.5	4D	2.5	3.5	1.5

[Overhead]

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





S19-1T

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS LOADING OR UNLOADING

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





SR1-5cR

Stop Here for School Crossing



SR1-5cL

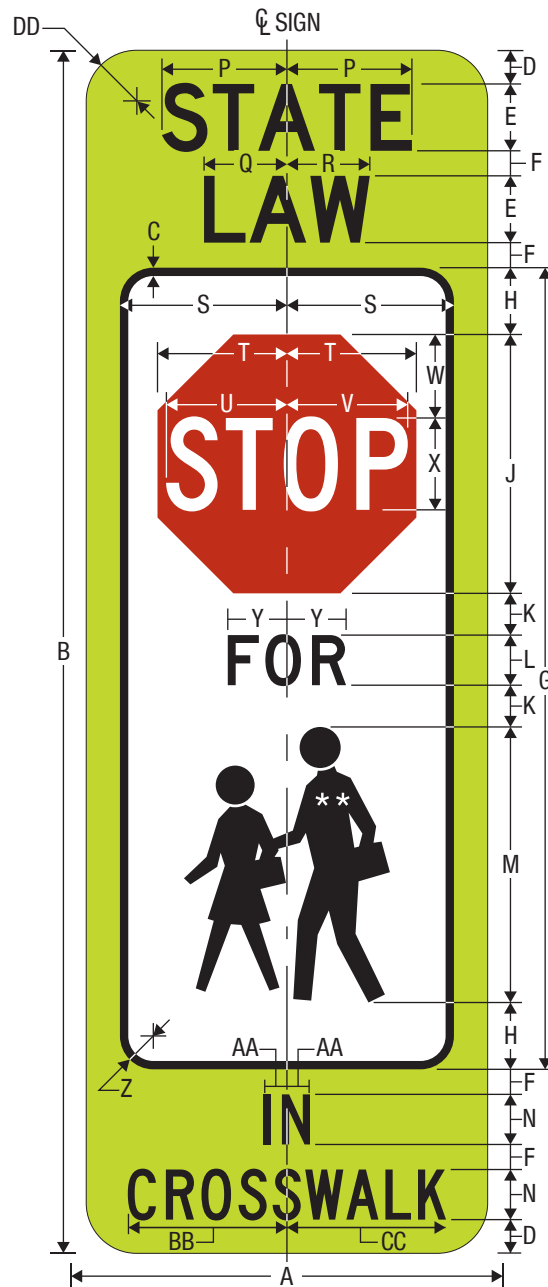
*Reduce Spacing 40%

**See Section 11 for symbol and arrow designs.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
36	0.625	0.875	3	4.25	4.5C*	1.25	4C	1	7.75	6	4.75

N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
10	15.625	13	5.385	5.38	15.160	4	10.804	2.423	5.5	14.5	2.25

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
 BACKGROUND, STOP SIGN LEGEND - WHITE
 STOP SIGN BACKGROUND - RED



SR1-6c
In-Street School Crossing - Stop

*Reduce Spacing 40%

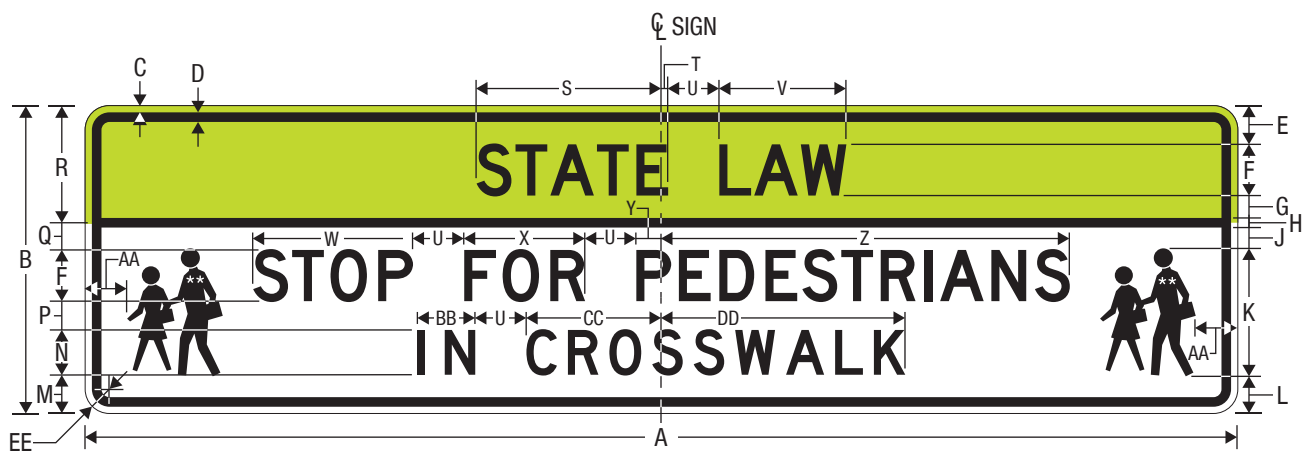
**See Section 11 for symbol design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
12	36	0.25	1	2D	0.75	24	2	7.75	1.25	1.5D	8.25	1.5C	3.742

Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD
2.482	2.481	5	3.875	3.618	3.617	2.5	2.75C*	1.771	1	0.69	4.765	4.764	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, INNER BORDER - BLACK
 INNER BACKGROUND, STOP SIGN LEGEND - WHITE
 OUTER BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN
 STOP SIGN BACKGROUND - RED





SR1-9c
Overhead School Crossing - Stop

*Increase Spacing 85%.

**See Section 11 for symbol design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
90	24	0.5	0.75	3	4D	1.75	0.75	1.625	10

L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
2.875	3	3.5D*	2.25	2.125	9.125	14.447	0.521	4	9.925

W	X	Y	Z	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE
12.489	9.446	1.964	31.899	3.25	4.497	10.55	19.047	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
UPPER BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN
LOWER BACKGROUND - WHITE

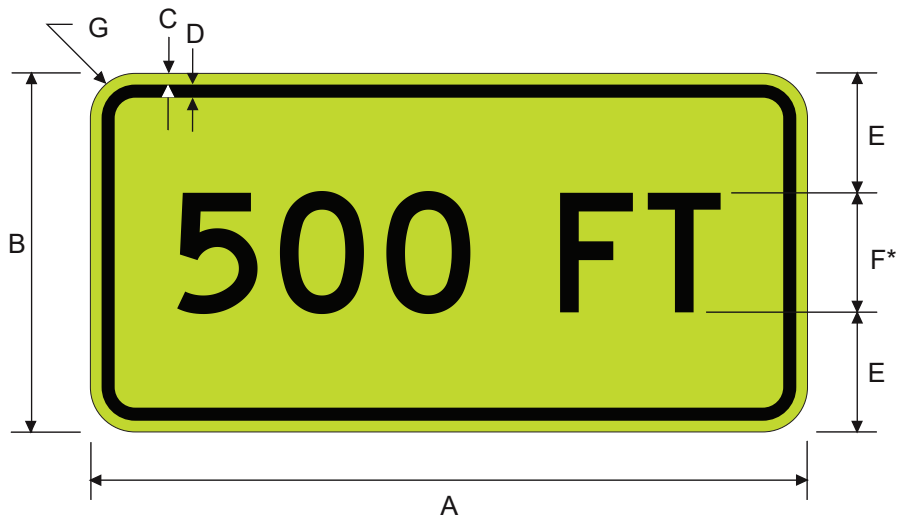


*Distances should be in 500 ft increments:

1000
1500

SW16-2P
XX FEET (Plaque)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
24	18	.375	.625	3	5D	2	1.5
30	24	.375	.625	4.375	6D	3.25	1.5



SW16-2aP
XX FT (Plaque)

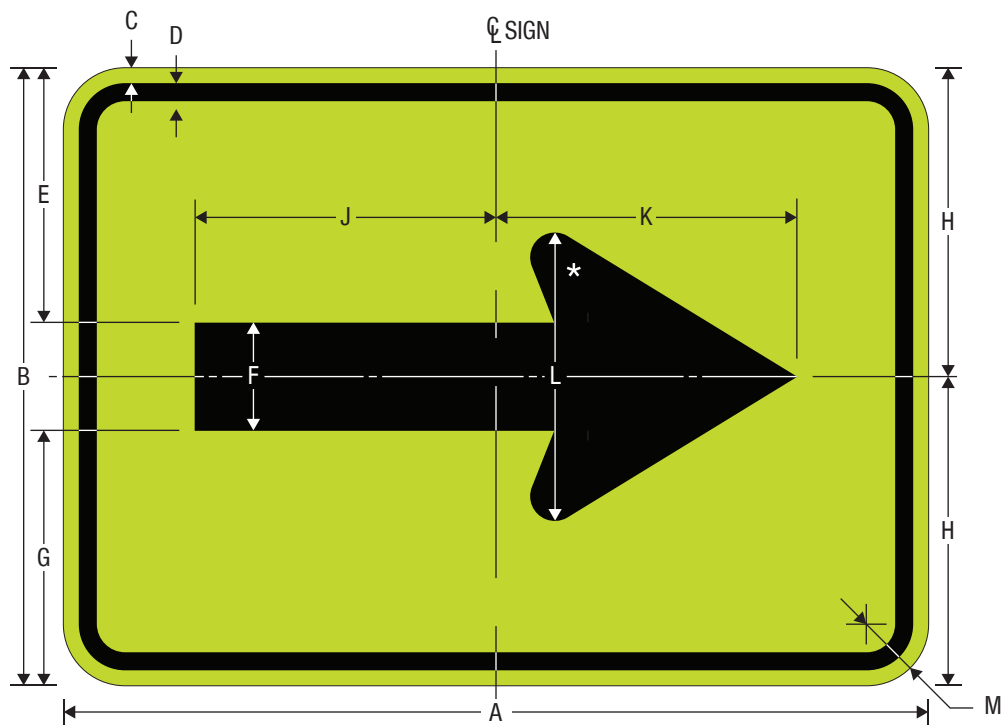
*Distances should be in 500 ft increments:

1000 FT
1500 FT

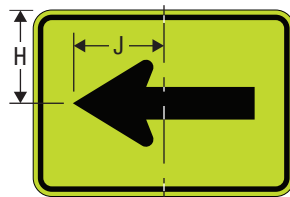
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
24	12	.375	.438	4	4D	1.5
30	18	.375	.625	6	6C	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN





SW16-5PR
Directional Arrow (Plaque)

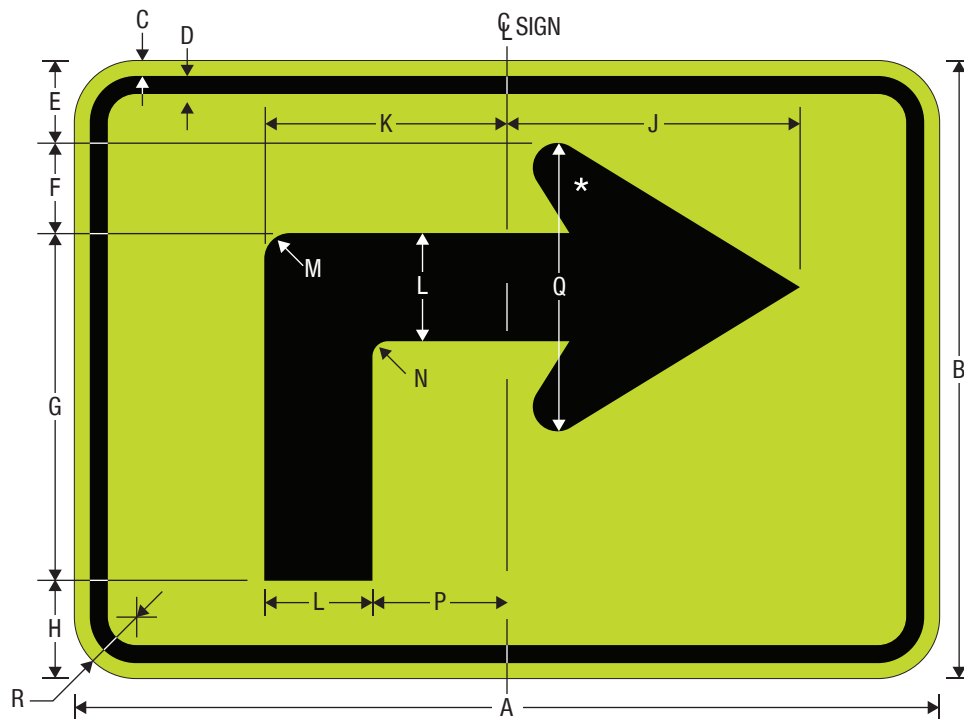


SW16-5PL

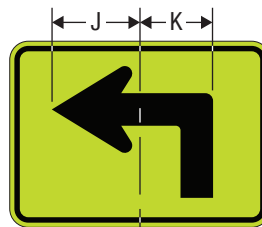
*See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
21	15	0.375	0.438	6.188	2.625	6.187	7.5	7.313	7.312	7	1.5
30	21	0.375	0.625	8.625	3.75	8.625	10.5	10.5	10.5	10	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLOURESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



SW16-6PR
Advance Turn Arrow (Plaque)



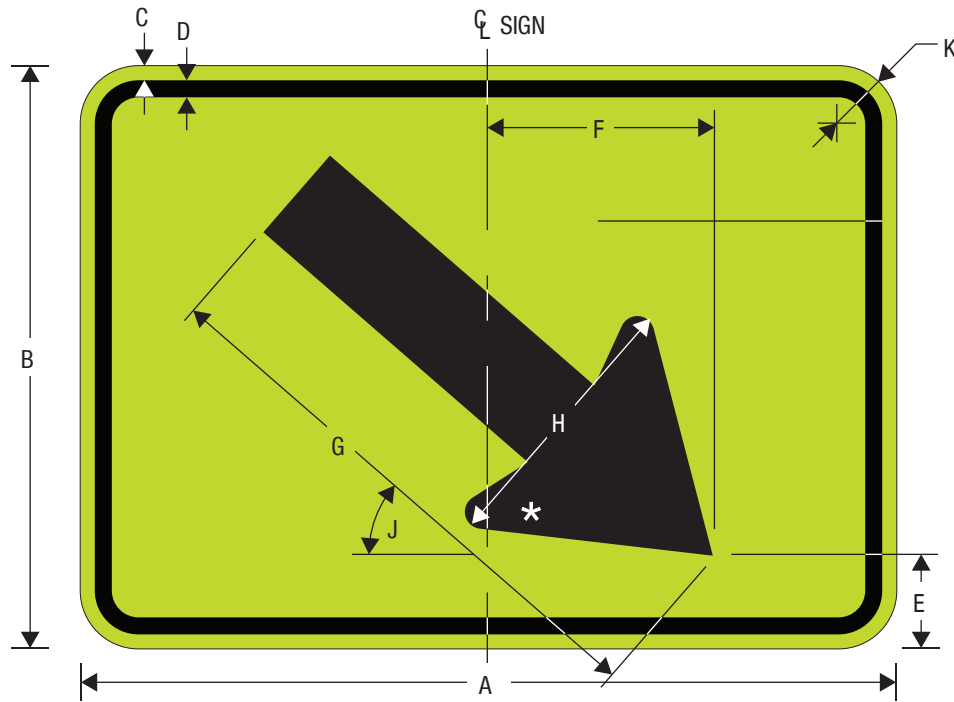
SW16-6PL

*See Section 11 for arrow design.

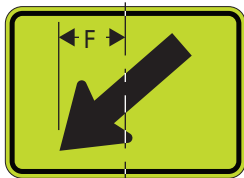
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
21	15	0.375	0.438	2	2.188	8.437	2.375
30	21	0.375	0.625	2.75	3.125	11.75	3.375

J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
7.125	5.875	2.625	0.625	0.375	3.25	7	1.5
10.125	8.375	3.75	0.875	0.5	4.625	10	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLOURESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



SW16-7PR
Downward Diagonal Arrow (Plaque)



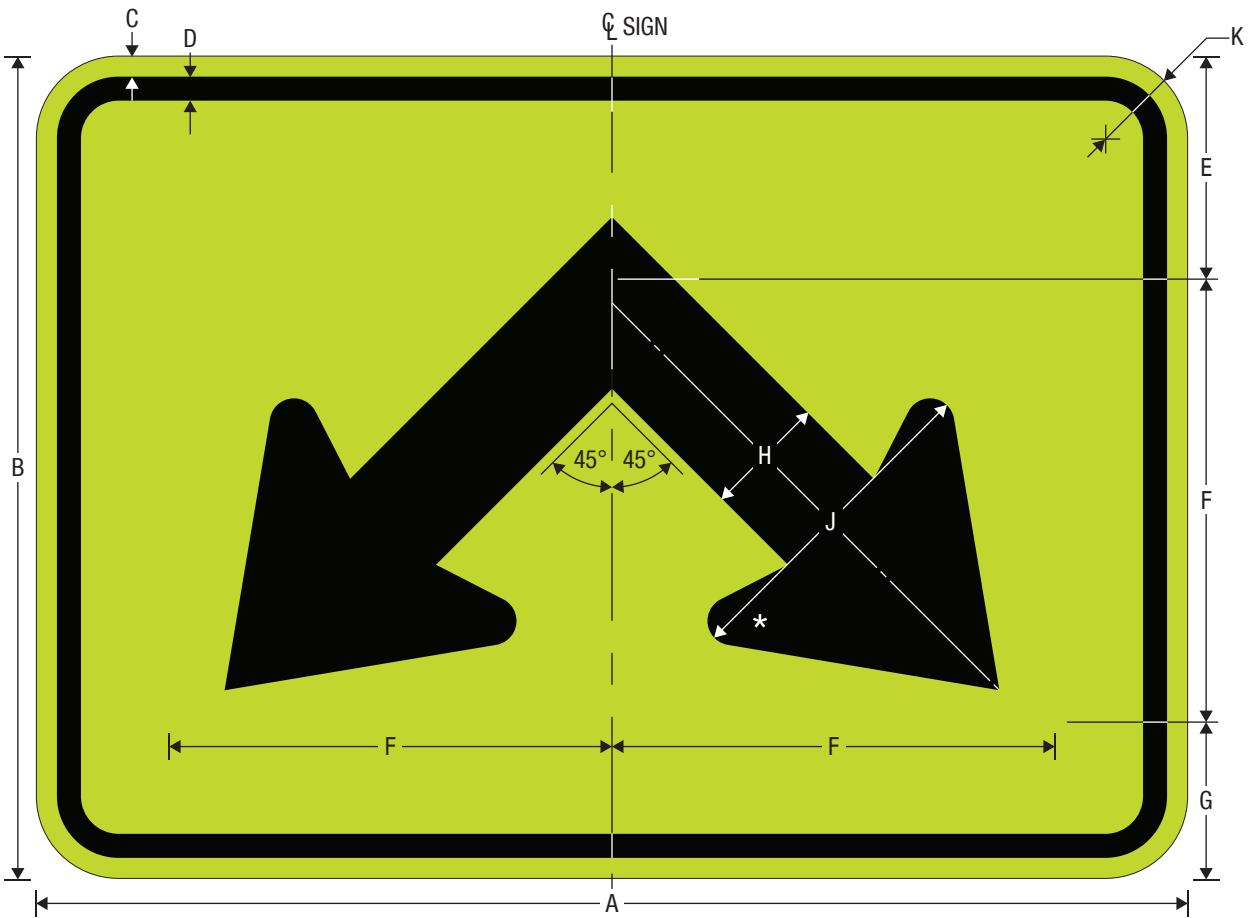
SW16-7PL

*See Section 11 for arrow design.

⚠ The 12" x 6" size sign is for in-street use only.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
⚶	12	6	0.375	0.375	1.251	2.895	6.25	4	30°	1.5
	21	15	0.375	0.438	2.389	5.88	14.25	7	41°	1.5
	30	21	0.375	0.625	3.198	8.4	20.375	10	41°	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



SW16-7aP
Dual Downward Diagonal Arrow (Plaque)

*See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
21	15	0.375	0.438	4.054	8.071	2.875	2.25	6	1.5
30	21	0.375	0.625	6.121	10.629	4.25	3.188	8.5	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN



SW16-9P
AHEAD (Plaque)

 The 12" x 6" size sign is for in-street use only.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	12	6	.375	.375	1.75	2.5C	1
	24	12	.375	.438	3.5	5C	1.5
	30	18	.375	.625	5.5	7C	1.5
	36	24	.375	.625	8	8C	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN

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