

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE

CHAPTER 545 OPERATION AND MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

SUBCHAPTER I MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Sec. 545.412 Child Passenger Safety Seat Systems (Child Seats)

A child must be in a child safety seat if the child is younger than eight (8) years old unless the child is taller than four feet, nine inches (4'9").

This applies unless all seats equipped with child passenger safety seat systems or safety belts are occupied. In other words, all seats where a child seat is at are taken.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** You can inform your parents that the fire department does give out child seats. The parent must watch a video and sign for the seat, but the seat is given to them for free.

Sec. 545.425 Use of wireless communication device in a school crossing zone (cell Phone, tablet, etc.)

A driver of a vehicle may not use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a school crossing zone.

Simply put, you cannot use a cell phone other device capable of communicating (texting, face time, etc.) in a school zone while the vehicle is in motion unless they are using some sort of hand-free device which can be headphones, blue tooth device or connected to their vehicle.

Sec. 545.4252 Use of wireless communication device on school property

A driver of a vehicle may not use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle on the property of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school for which a local authority has designated a school crossing zone, during the time a reduced speed limit is in effect for the school crossing zone.

Simply put, you cannot use a cell phone other device capable of communicating (texting, face time, etc.) on school property in a school zone while the vehicle is in motion unless they are using some sort of hand-free device which can be headphones, blue tooth device or connected to their vehicle.