

NO CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES FACTSHEET (CONT.)

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- A \$500 fine, or
- A class A misdemeanor if a person's driving causes physical injury or death to another person.

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- **A ?**
The State of Alaska has preempted Anchorage's right to ban talking on a cell phone while driving, but reading or typing a text message while driving is prohibited statewide.
- **? Yes, if your car is**
stopped, then you can call your student on your cell phone. Or, you may call your student on a hands-free device.
- **? No! Most**
schools don't have flashing lights. These rules apply in an active school zone, where the speed limit is 25 mph or less, even if temporarily indicated by the flashing lights, and is designated by the signs posted that say "School Zone". If the speed limit is never reduced to 25 mph or less, the street is not in an active school zone and the rules don't apply even if there are signs.
- **? If**
you are unsure, don't use your cell phone! Pull over, stop, and use your cell phone when you are not driving.