

Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Use of Bicycles and Motor Vehicles
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Purpose

The Board regards the use of bicycles and motor vehicles for travel to and from school by students as an assumption of responsibility by parents/guardians and students.

Authority

The Board shall permit the use of bicycles by students in accordance with district administrative regulations, provided that students have been granted permission by the building principal and have obtained parental permission to ride a bicycle to school.[\[1\]](#)

The Board shall permit the use of motor vehicles by secondary students in accordance with district administrative regulations, provided that such students have followed established procedures and obtained the required permit.[\[1\]](#)

The Board prohibits the use of skateboards, mini-bikes, motorcycles, ATVs and unauthorized vehicles on school property.

The Board shall not be responsible for bicycles and motor vehicles that are lost, stolen, or damaged, or for injuries arising from their use.

Delegation of Responsibility

The building principal or designee shall disseminate administrative regulations for operating and parking of authorized bicycles and motor vehicles to affected students.

The building principal or designee shall establish standards for granting permits, which contain the warning that infraction of rules may result in revocation of the permit.

Guidelines

Student parking is a privilege, not a right. Students may be assessed a fee for the privilege to park on school property during school hours.

Student drivers must comply with all laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle, including any particular laws governing students who possess a junior driver's license. Violation of these laws may cause the loss of driving privileges.

Parking will be at the student's own risk. The school district will not be responsible for any damage to an automobile or for the loss or damage of any property left in a vehicle.

As a condition to granting permission to drive and park on school property during school hours, the student and his/her parent/guardian must sign written consent authorizing a search of the vehicle by the building administration or designee in accordance with district policy. No student is

permitted to park on district premises without prior permission from school administration.

Students will park only in the areas indicated as student parking. Motor vehicles illegally parked may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Any student parking on school property during school hours must have demonstrated good in-school behavior, be in good academic standing, and may not have an excessive number of tardies, illegal absences or truancy violations.

Drivers will be responsible for the behavior of the passengers in their vehicle. Both the driver and passenger will be subject to consequences for behavioral violations of anyone in the vehicle.

All students driving shall be subject to rules and regulations developed by the Superintendent or designee. The willful violation of such rules and regulations shall result in forfeiture of driving privileges, temporarily or permanently, and may further result in disciplinary action.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 779](#)

[24 P.S. 510](#)

[24 P.S. 1519](#)