

### R5514 - Student Use of Vehicles on School Grounds

The safety of students, staff members, school visitors, and others while on school grounds is of significant importance to the Board of Education. A student's use of a vehicle and/or other modes of transportation on school grounds has the potential to present a safety hazard for the student operator and to other students, staff members, school visitors and others while on school grounds.

To ensure the safety of the student operator, other students, staff members, school visitors, and others while on school grounds, the following guidelines will be followed for students of both Deane-Porter and Forrestdale Schools.

#### Non-Motorized Bikes and Scooters

1. Students in grades Pre-School through 2 may not ride bikes or scooters to school without the supervision of a parent/guardian.
2. Students in grades 3-8 may ride bikes and scooters to school.
3. All students who ride bikes and scooters to school in Grades Pre-School through 8 must wear a helmet while riding their bikes or scooters to school.
4. Once on school property bikes and scooters for all students in Grades Pre-School through 8 must be walked not ridden.
5. Bikes and scooters for all students in Grades Pre-School through 8 must lock their bikes on the provided racks on school property.
6. Students who are seen not wearing a helmet in Pre-School through 8th grade or students in Pre-School through 2 who ride a bike or scooter to school without parent/guardian supervision will have their bike or scooter confiscated and may lose the privilege to ride their bike or scooter to school again. Further consequences may apply.

#### Other Non-motorized Vehicles

1. No skateboards, rollerskates, rollerblades are to be ridden to or from school for the purposes of arriving at school for the school day or leaving school after the school day.
2. Skateboarding, rollerskating, rollerblading is not allowed on school property during, before, or after school hours.
3. Students seen riding skateboards, rollerskates, or rollerblades to, from, or on school property in accordance with this regulation will have the vehicle confiscated and the parent/guardian will have to come to school to pick it up. Further consequences may apply.

These expectations will be communicated to parents/guardians and students through the use of postings on signage around district property, the district and school websites, and in the Student-Parent District Handbook reviewed and signed by students and parents/guardians each school year. The principals of each school will also send reminders of this regulation out via district e-mail blasts.

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