

STUDENT BICYCLE USE

Students are permitted to ride bicycles to school. Bicycles must be parked and locked in the designated rack areas. While on school grounds, all bicycle riders should ride with caution. Any student found to be endangering the safety of himself/herself or others while riding a bicycle on school grounds will have his/her bicycle privileges denied.

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STUDENT BICYCLE USE REGULATION

Teachers in kindergarten through grade 9 will conduct bicycle safety lessons early in the school year, using the provisions of this regulation:

When riding their bicycles to and from school, all students will:

1. obey all highway rules, such as:
 - a. stop for:
 1. red lights,
 2. boulevard signs, and
 3. pedestrian crossings;
 - b. know and practice hand signals for turning, slowing down and stopping;
 - c. students will keep on their own side of the road; and
 - d. obey the traffic policeman/policewoman and follow his/her directions;
2. never ride two on a bike;
3. watch out for people on foot, especially elderly people and small children;
4. never ride on the sidewalk, the lawns or playground;
5. stop and look in both directions before entering main highways;
6. never ride too fast, especially down hills. Students will keep bicycles under control;
7. always stop, look and listen when crossing railroad tracks;
8. never ride too close behind any vehicle;
9. maintain well equipped bicycles, with good tires and brakes, and properly adjusted handlebars, seats, lights and reflectors, bells and horns;
10. always ride single file;
11. always park their bicycles properly so others will not fall over them. Students will use the bike rack at school, as parking is not permitted elsewhere on school grounds;
12. watch for holes and obstructions in the road;
13. never do trick riding. Students will keep their hands on the handlebars;
14. never cut in and out between cars and trucks in traffic;
15. always keep their feet on the pedals;
16. use a bicycle of the right size;
17. be courteous and alert;
18. learn to ride a bicycle in a safe area; and
19. have their bicycles inspected often.