

# Policy Guide



Policy No. 223

Section PUPILS

Title USE OF BICYCLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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	<b>POLICY NO. 223 USE OF BICYCLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	
<b>Section 1</b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>	
	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.	
<b>Section 2</b>	<b><u>Authority</u></b>	
	The Board shall permit the use of motor vehicles by secondary students during school hours in accordance with District rules provided that such students:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are licensed drivers.</li> <li>2. Obtained the required permit from the High School Office.</li> <li>3. Have parental/guardian permission when they are minors.</li> <li>4. Have been granted permission by the building principal to drive a motor vehicle on school grounds.</li> </ol>	
	The Board prohibits the use of mini-bikes, dirt bikes, quads, and any other non-licensed recreational vehicles on school property.	
	Student drivers shall be subject to state and local regulations when operating a motor vehicle on school grounds.	

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The Board shall permit the use of bicycles by students in accordance with district rules and the Code of Student Conduct, provided that students have been granted permission by the building principal and have obtained parental/guardian permission to ride a bicycle to school.

The Board shall not be responsible for bicycles, motor vehicles, and other licensed vehicles that are lost, stolen, or damaged on school district property.

**Section 3**

**Guidelines**

Driving to school is a privilege and must be treated as such. The regulations governing student parking shall be strictly enforced as follows:

1. A student may drive to school and use the student parking lot only after a permit has been issued by the high school principal.
2. Students shall park only in the student parking lot and their automobiles must display a Keystone Oaks permit sticker. Parking in an unauthorized area shall result in the loss of the parking permit and privileges and tickets for illegal parking will be issued.
3. No student vehicle shall be permitted to leave the school lot at any time during the school day unless specific permission is granted by the principal.
4. Student's driving privilege may, at the principal's discretion, be revoked for disciplinary reasons, as specified in the Student Handbook.
5. When a student's privilege of parking is revoked, a letter shall be sent to the parents/guardians informing them of the decision.
6. Students who use the student parking lot do so at their own risk. The School District shall not be responsible for any damage done to vehicles parked on school property. Students should report any damage done to their vehicles to the high school principal's office.

<p><b>Section 4</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLICY NO. 223 USE OF BICYCLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b></p> <p>7. Students shall park their vehicles in an orderly fashion and operate them in a safe manner at all times.</p> <p>Any licensed or non-licensed vehicle parked on school district property is subject to search.</p> <p><b><u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></b></p> <p>The building principal or designee shall develop rules and regulations for operating and parking of motor vehicles and shall disseminate those rules to affected students.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Board Policy – 226</p>	<p>Pol. 226</p>