

REGULATION

A. Use of Bicycles

The use of bicycles for travel to and from school by pupils in grades 4 through 8 is permitted in accordance with Policy No. 5514 and the following rules.

1. Bicycles must be in sound condition and equipped with:
 - a. A rear reflector;
 - b. A bell or other signaling device other than a siren or whistle
 - c. Brakes;
 - d. A lock and chain; and
 - e. If the bicycle will be used after dark, a white front lamp and red rear lamp, each visible from at least 500 feet.
2. The operator may not permit a second person to ride on the bicycle with him or her.
3. The operator will keep his or her hands on the handlebars and feet on the pedals while the bicycle is being operated on the street.
4. The operator will not “hitch” a ride on any moving vehicle.
5. The operator will walk the bicycle while on school premises.
6. The operator will store his or her bicycle on a rack provided at the school. Pupils are advised to keep bicycles locked when not in use.
7. The operator will wear a biker’s helmet.

B. Permission to Ride a Bicycle

1. Pupils will obtain a permission slip from the school office.
2. Permission slips must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and returned to the school office.
3. Permission slips will be retained on file by the school office.

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C. Revocation or Permission

1. The permission to use a bicycle or automobile for travel to and from school is a privilege summarily revocable by school officials when the permitted:
 - a. Violates the rules set forth in this regulation or an express order of the Principal;
 - b. Has been expelled from school or suspended for a period exceeding 2 days.

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