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A. Use of Bicycles

The use of bicycles for travel to and from school by pupils in grades 3 through 5 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/her.
3. The operator will keep his/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/her bicycle in 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.



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2. Permission slips must be signed by a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and returned to the school office.
3. Permission slips will be retained on file by the school office.

C. Revocation of 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 permittee:
 - 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 three school days;
 - c. Has been convicted of a moving vehicle driving practices;
 - d. Has engaged in any unsafe or careless driving practices;
 - e. Has committed an act of vandalism or theft; or
 - f. Has received a failing grade in any subjects in one marking period.
2. A letter indicating revocation of permission will be sent to the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) for signature.

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