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223-AR-2. STUDENT USE OF BICYCLES

Administrative regulations governing the use of bicycles by students on district property are based on considerations for the safety of students and others, protection against damage to district property, and possible district liability.

At the elementary division (grades 3-5), students are required to submit a permission form to the main office for principal approval before students will be permitted to ride their bicycles to school. Students in grades K-2 who are seeking permission to ride their bicycles to school will be considered on a case by case basis by the principal. Generally, they must be accompanied by an adult. At the secondary level, such permission is not required.

Each student who receives permission to ride a bicycle to school will receive a copy of the following regulations, which will be strictly enforced. Students at the secondary level will be required to follow the guidelines numbered 2-8 below.

1. Each year the student must complete a permission form requesting to ride a bicycle to school. The form must be signed by the parent/guardian and approved by the building principal. The form may be obtained from the office at the elementary school where the student is enrolled or accessed [here](#).
2. Students riding bicycles on school property will only ride on the school's roadways, not on sidewalks or walkways. Students will walk bicycles in those areas.
3. Students will park bicycles only in designated bicycle racks on school property.
4. Students are prohibited from riding bicycles on school property during normal school hours.
5. Excessive tardiness will result in the loss of bicycle riding privileges.
6. Students must obey all township and borough ordinances and state laws regarding use of bicycles.
7. Bicycle privileges can be revoked at the discretion of the administration for violations of Board policy, school rules and regulations, with written notice sent to the parents/guardians.
8. All students under the age of 13 are required to wear a helmet while operating a bicycle. All other students are highly encouraged to do so.