

USE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OF BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS,
ROLLER BLADES AND OTHER DEVICES

Background

The use of skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters and other similar devices, including self-propelled devices such as electric hoverboards, skateboards, scooters, and bicycles, (“personal transportation devices”) on School District property has, on occasion, resulted in damage to personal property and interference with access by others to School District property, and creates a concern as to personal injury. Although the District recognizes the value of physical activities such as cycling, our primary concern is for the safety of our students and others. This policy is intended to be consistent and read in conjunction with Mt. Lebanon Municipal Code Section 1101.

Objective

The objective of this policy is to specify areas where the use of personal transportation devices are prohibited, and where they are permitted, and the manner in which they may be used.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of School Directors that:

1. The operation and/or use by any person of skateboards on school property is prohibited.
2. Students at the District's Middle Schools and High School shall have the privilege of riding a bicycle to and from school on school days. Any student riding a bicycle to and from school must comply with this policy as well as any and all rules and regulations concerning the riding of bicycles to and from school which may be adopted by the District or implemented at a particular school building. Failure to comply with this policy or any applicable rules and regulations may result in the loss or suspension of bicycle privileges and possible disciplinary action. Elementary students may not ride bicycles to and from school.
3. The operation and/or use by any person of personal transportation devices is prohibited on all school tracks, sidewalks, entrance ways, steps, ballfields and lawns. Operation and use of these devices is permitted only on parking lots and paved areas of playgrounds during times when such areas are not being used in connection with a school day or with other school-related activities. Middle School and High School students riding bicycles to and from school are to ride and park their bicycles in the areas designated by the principal.
4. At no time will any personal transportation device be used or operated in such a manner as to endanger the safety or property of the District or any person.

Administrative Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the Administration to implement and enforce this policy, and to develop Administrative Procedures for implementation and enforcement where necessary.

Communication

This policy shall be communicated to:

1. All District Staff
2. The Mt. Lebanon Community

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