

# HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF BICYCLES/MOTOR  
VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES

ADOPTED: February 18, 2004

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<p>1. Authority</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">223. USE OF BICYCLES/MOTOR VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES</p> <p>The Board shall permit the use of bicycles by students in accordance with district rules, provided that students have been granted permission by the building principal and have obtained parental permission to ride a bicycle to school.</p> <p>The Board regards the use of motor vehicles and motorcycles for travel to and from school by students as a privilege and an assumption of responsibility by students and parents. The district prefers and encourages students to use the transportation provided by the district, however, when it is necessary for students to drive to school, they shall abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles and motorcycles on school property, as adopted by the Board.</p> <p>The Board shall permit the use of motor vehicles and motorcycles by secondary students in accordance with district rules, provided that such students have followed established procedures and obtained the required permit.</p> <p>The Board shall not be responsible for bicycles, motor vehicles, or motorcycles that are lost, stolen, or damaged.</p> <p>The building principal or designee shall develop rules and regulations for the operating and parking of bicycles, motor vehicles, and motorcycles, 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><u>Bicycles</u></p> <p>Students who wish to ride bicycles to and from school shall present a written permission slip from their parents/guardians to the building principal. Students must provide their own chains and padlocks should they wish to secure their bicycles on</p>
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the bicycle rack. Students may not ride their bicycles for recreational purposes on school property during recess or within one (1) hour before or after regular school hours.

Motor Vehicles/Motorcycles

Driving to school is a privilege reserved to junior and senior students only. The building principal is, however, authorized to make occasional exceptions when specific circumstances warrant.

Student drivers must apply for the privilege of driving to school by following this procedure:

1. Obtain an application from the school office.
2. Complete and sign the application and obtain signatures from the parent and building principal.
3. Return completed application to the office and show student's driver's license, or owner's card of vehicle that will be driven to school, along with a check in the amount of the parking fee payable to the district. The annual parking fee is non-refundable even in the event of students having parking privileges revoked due to violation of the rules.
4. Return to school office within two (2) days of application to obtain parking permit and assignment to a designated parking area.
5. Hang parking permit on the rear view mirror so that it is visible at all times. Vehicles without the current permit and identification will be considered in violation of this policy and may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense. The towing of any vehicle from the school will be at the vehicle owner's expense as provided in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

Vehicles not registered with the school office may be subject to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

Parking privileges on school grounds may be revoked for the following infractions:

1. Student's excessive tardiness to school.
2. Student's unsafe driving practices.

<p>School Code 510, 1519</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Student's return to vehicle during school hours.</li><li>4. Student's improper parking or parking in a no parking zone.</li><li>5. Student's failure to produce identification card, driver's license or vehicle owner card when required.</li><li>6. Parking permit not purchased or not visible to parking area monitor.</li></ol> <p>Student's parking privileges will be temporarily suspended upon the first infraction and may be permanently revoked should additional infractions occur.</p> <p>Students must park their vehicles only in the designated student parking areas.</p> <p>Students may not be in their vehicles, use their vehicles as lockers or be present in the parking areas or off campus during regular school hours or during their lunch period unless they are on a work release program and in transit to work or have an authorized early dismissal and their own transportation.</p> <p>Student drivers shall be subject to state and township regulations when operating a vehicle on school grounds.</p>
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