

SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY

Section:	1000 Community Relations	Office Responsible:	Superintendent
Policy:	1400 Motorized Vehicles and Transportation Devices on District Property		
Related Policies:	N/A		

I. Purpose

The Smyrna School District Board of Education is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, families, and visitors. The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of motorized vehicles and transportation devices on district property to reduce the risk of collisions, injuries, and unsafe interactions between vehicles and pedestrians.

II. Authority

Delaware Code, Title 14, Section 1043

III. Definitions

Motor Vehicle- A properly registered and insured automobile, truck, motorcycle, bus, or other vehicle legally authorized for operation on public roadways.

Motorized Transportation Device- Any vehicle or device propelled in whole or in part by a motor, engine, battery, or other power means (other than exclusively pedal-powered) and used for transportation or recreation.

Motorized transportation devices include, but are not limited to:

Electric bicycles

Electric scooters

Dirt bikes

Minibikes

Motorized bicycles

Mopeds not legally registered for roadway use

Electric or motorized skateboards

Go-karts

Surreys

Battery-operated ride-on vehicles

Personal electric transportation devices

Other similar motorized or battery-powered recreational transportation devices

ATV's/UTV's/side-by-sides

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IV. Policy Statement

Motor Vehicles

Properly registered and insured motor vehicles may be operated only on designated district roadways, driveways, parking lots, and other areas specifically authorized for motor vehicle traffic. Motor vehicles may not be operated on sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, playgrounds, athletic fields, grass areas, courtyards, or other areas not designated for vehicle traffic unless specifically authorized by District administration.

E-Bikes, E-Scooters, Dirt Bikes and Other Motorized Transportation Devices

The operation of Motorized Transportation Devices is prohibited on all Smyrna School District property. This prohibition applies to all areas of district property, including District roadways, parking lots, sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, athletic fields, fields, playgrounds, grass areas, and other district-owned or controlled property. Individuals who arrive at district property using a Motorized Transportation Device that can safely be walked must dismount before entering district property and walk the device while on district property. Such devices may only be parked or stored in locations designated or approved by school administration and must be secured. Motorized Transportation Devices that cannot reasonably and safely be walked or stored shall not be brought onto District property unless specifically authorized by district administration.

Applicability

This policy applies to students, employees, parent/guardians, visitors, guests, spectators, contractors, and members of the public while on Smyrna School District property.

Exceptions

- Emergency, police, fire, EMT's, ambulances, and other public safety vehicles
- District-owned or district-authorized maintenance, grounds, security, and utility vehicles
- Mobility devices being used by, or otherwise assisting, an individual with a disability
- Vehicles or devices being used as part of an approved instructional, athletic, extracurricular, or district sponsored activity
- Contractor or vendor vehicles specifically authorized by the district
- Other uses specifically authorized by the district level administrator.

V. Consequences

Student

First Offense- the student will receive a warning. The student's parent/guardian will be notified of the violation and informed of the consequences of subsequent violations

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Subsequent Offenses- Repeated violations may result in removal from District property and/or restriction from attending future district events or entering district property, as permitted by law and determined by district administration.

Non-Student Consequences

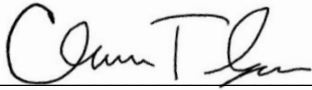
First Offense- the individual will be advised of the policy and directed to immediately discontinue operation of the vehicle or device and, when appropriate, remove it from district property.

Subsequent Offenses, or Damage or Defiance Related to First Offense- removal from District property and/or other restrictions from attending future district events or entering district property, as permitted by law and determined by district administration; law enforcement notification.

VI. Enforcement

School administrators and other authorized district personnel shall enforce this policy and direct individuals to dismount, cease operation, or remove a prohibited vehicle or device from district property. Failure to comply with the direction of district personnel may result in additional disciplinary or administrative action consistent with district policy and applicable law.

Board Approval Acknowledged by:



Smyrna School District Board of Education

Policy Actions

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