Jim Thorpe Area School District

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Purpose

The Board regards the use of **bicycles,** motor vehicles and motorcycles for travel to and from school by students as an assumption of responsibility by parents**/guardians** and students.

Authority

The Board shall permit the use of bicycles by students in accordance with district **administrative regulations,** provided that students have been granted permission by the building principal and have obtained parental permission to ride a bicycle to school.[1]

The Board shall permit the use of motor vehicles and motorcycles by secondary students in accordance with district **administrative regulations, provided that such students have followed established procedures and obtained the required permit and have been granted permission by the building principal to drive a motor vehicle on school grounds.[1]**

Vehicles on parked on school property that are not registered with the school office or driven when a parking permit has been revoked may be subject to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and towed from school property at the expense of the student/parent/guardian.

The Board prohibits the use of mini-bikes/dirt bikes, ATVs, and any other unauthorized vehicles on school property.

The Board prohibits the recreational **use of** bicycles on school property during recess or within one (1) hour before or after regular school hours.

The Board shall not be responsible for bicycles, motor vehicles or motorcycles that are lost, stolen, or damaged, **or for injuries arising from their use**. Students must provide their own chains and padlocks **for the purpose of** securing their bicycles on **district-owned** bicycle racks.

Delegation of Responsibility

The building principal or designee shall disseminate **administrative** regulations for operating and parking of **authorized** bicycles, motor vehicles and motorcycles to affected students.

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.

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