

CONTROLLING USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Background

To regulate and control the use of property owned or administered by the District was put in place in October 1981.

Procedures

1. No person shall drive any self-propelled vehicle, or ride any bicycle, other wheeled device, horse, or other domestic animal on or over any land owned or administered by the District except:
 - 1.1. Deliveries: Persons proceeding to or from a school or other District facility on roadways provided for that purpose in the course of delivering or receiving chattels in connection with the operation of the said school or facility.
 - 1.2. District Employees: Persons proceeding to or from a school or other District facility on roadways provided for that purpose in connection with their duties therein, or on other bona fide business pertaining to the operations of the said school or facility.
 - 1.3. Students: Persons proceeding to or from a school on roadways provided for that purpose who are students registered at that school.
 - 1.4. Other Persons: Parents, or other persons proceeding to or from a school or other District facility on roadways provided for that purpose, who are attending on the property for bona fide purposes relating to school activities or other approved activities on District property, or the Principal of the school.
2. No person shall:
 - 2.1. Speed Limit: Operate any self-propelled vehicle or ride any bicycle, other wheeled device, or horse over any land owned or administered by the District at a greater rate of speed than ten (10) kilometers per hour unless otherwise posted.
 - 2.2. Parking: Park or otherwise leave unattended a self-propelled vehicle upon land owned or administered by the District except in an area set aside for parking by the District unless permission in writing so to do has been given by the District.
 - 2.3. Trespassing: Enter upon any property owned or administered by the District, other than a person who is attending on the property for bona fide purposes relating to an activity which has been approved by the District or the Principal of the school. Upon the request of the Principal or any other person in authority, refuse to leave any property owned or administered by the District. Any person so requested shall do so immediately and any disobedience of such a request shall be considered a breach of this by-law.
 - 2.4. Animals: Take or allow any domestic or range animal upon land owned or administered by the District without prior permission of the District or the Principal.
3. Responsibility of Registered Owner: The owner of a self-propelled vehicle shall be held responsible for any violation of this By-law by a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of the said self-propelled vehicle. The burden of providing that the person so in possession of the self-propelled vehicle was not a person entrusted by the owner with the

possession of the said self-propelled vehicle shall be on the accused.

4. Complement to other Statutes or By-laws: The provisions of this By-law shall not restrict the enforcement of any statute, regulation, or By-law enacted by any government agency under lawful authority.
5. Penalty: Except as is otherwise provided in this By-law, any person contravening or committing any breach of, or committing any offence against any of the provisions of this By-law, or who refuses, omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty, obligation, matter or thing whatsoever by this By-law prescribed or imposed or required to be done, is liable, on summary conviction, to general penalty as prescribed under Section 4 of the *Offence Act*.
6. Authority to Make Procedures: The District may by procedures erect traffic control devices to regulate, prohibit, control and direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic, on land owned or administered by the District. The erection of such traffic control devices shall be deemed as prima facie evidence that such devices were erected at the direction of the District.
7. Intent: This administrative procedure is not intended to restrict in any way persons with bona fide business. The District may, when deemed necessary approve certain business for the purposes of this By-law.

Reference: Sections 20, 22, 65, 85, 177 School Act
Offence Act

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