

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: OPERATION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES BY STUDENTS

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223. OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY STUDENTS

The Board of School Directors recognizes the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as they concern the legal operation of motor vehicles by citizens of eligible age who have complied with satisfactory conditions.

It is the desire of the Board of School Directors to formulate and impose such regulations for the operation of motor vehicles on School District property as will inculcate creditable personal standards and respect and obedience for the laws of the Commonwealth and the regulations of the school system at all times and all places.

All unlicensed motor vehicles are prohibited from school property at all times.

Student parking permits shall be issued for parking in designated areas on school property during the regular school hours. Permits shall be issued only for vehicles which are properly licensed and inspected by the State of Pennsylvania.

Proof of liability insurance and a validated driver's license must be shown upon application for a parking permit. In the case of motorcycles, only valid motorcycle licenses will be accepted.

Appropriate rules and regulations will be established by the administration and will be given to all applicants for parking permits. The administration shall have the right to establish reasonable disciplinary actions for failure to comply with established rules and regulations. Such disciplinary actions may include revoking parking privileges on school property, towing of improperly parked vehicles from school property, ticketing by local authorities, and assignment of demerits as listed in the High School Code of Conduct.

Due to the hazardous conditions of the roads in the school district, bicycle riding is strongly discouraged as a means of transportation to school. At the K-6 buildings, bicycles shall be prohibited during school hours, during the regular school year. The Southern Lehigh School District will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to student bikes or related property.