

# BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS POLICY



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**PURPOSE**

Students using Bicycles, scooters, roller blades, skateboards and the like to travel to and from school, as well as at school, need to be safe. These are popular means of transport for students but require regulation and management.

**SCOPE**

To provide parameters for the use of bicycles, scooters and similar forms of transport at school.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

Students are encouraged to ride bicycles or scooters to school under the following conditions:

- Helmets are worn
- Bicycles and scooters are in a road-worthy, safe condition
- Active supervision is advised when riding to and from school
- Outdoor storage areas are provided for bicycles and scooters ridden to school; the vehicle is kept at their own risk
- Road safety is encouraged through whole school events such as Walk and Ride to School day
- Bicycles and scooters should not be ridden inside the school grounds between 7am and 3:45pm on school days
- During whole school events outside of school hours, bicycles and scooters should not be used
- Students are expected to behave according to the Parkhill Community Essential Agreement
- Bicycle and scooter safety will be communicated from time to time through the school newsletter
- If the school has concerns about a student’s safety while riding to or from school, the family may be contacted

**POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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