

Unity School District - Board of Education

Board Policy 455.2

Vehicle Use by Students

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For the purpose of this policy, vehicle is defined as any motor vehicle, motorbike, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle.

General

Students who have filled out the Student Vehicle Registration Form and receive permission from the High School Principal may, for the purpose of transport to and from school, use their personal or familial vehicle on school property.

Definition(s)

1. "Vehicle" is defined as any motor vehicle, motorbike, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle.

Motor Vehicles

1. Student use of motor vehicles during the school day is discouraged unless extenuating circumstances exist.
2. Specific parking areas shall be designated for vehicles driven by school employees, students, and visitors.
3. Student parking will be closed to all visitor vehicles during the school year.
4. The speed limit for all vehicles on school property is ten (10) miles per hour.
5. Motor vehicles and motorbikes may be operated on driveways and parking areas only.
6. Vehicles driven by students on school property must be properly registered in the high school office.
7. Parking during the school day requires the use of a parking tag, to be displayed at all times.
8. Student-driven vehicles may be parked in designated parking areas only.
9. Student-driven vehicles may not be used to violate school rules.
10. Student-driven vehicles may not be driven during the school day except with permission granted by the High School Principal.
11. A student's privilege of driving a vehicle on school property may be suspended in the event that the student driver violates any rule regulating the operation of vehicles on school property.
12. High school students who leave campus using the Privilege System shall complete the necessary paperwork as determined by the High School Principal.
13. By parking a vehicle on District property, students are consenting to random and reasonable suspicion searches of their vehicles. Students are also consenting to the use of trained canine units to detect the presence of illegal items contained in the student's vehicle while parked on District property.
14. A student, upon request by the District Administrator, High School Principal, or their designee, shall cooperate with a search of the student's vehicle under Board policy 446.1.

Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles (ATV)

1. All students operating snowmobiles and ATV's must meet the State of Wisconsin guidelines for operation and registration.
2. Parents must sign a release and give permission for their child to ride a snowmobile or ATV to school.
3. All snowmobiles or ATV's must be registered in the high school office and have current registration.
4. Snowmobiles and ATV's can only be operated coming to and going from school. They cannot be ridden on school property except for parking.
5. Students are to park snowmobiles and ATV's in the designated parking area.
6. No students are allowed in the designated parking area during school hours.

7. Only the registered operator may operate a snowmobile or ATV on school grounds. Other students may not ride any snowmobile or ATV they do not own.
8. The speed limit for snowmobiles or ATV's on school property is ten (10) miles per hour.
9. A student's privilege of driving a snowmobile or ATV on school property may be suspended or revoked in the event that the student driver violates any rule regulating the operation of snowmobiles or ATV's on school property.
10. Snowmobiles or ATV's may not be ridden on the Nature Trail.
11. Students are responsible for any damage to property.