



Peters Township School District

Policy: 1330.1

Title: Vehicular Traffic on School District Grounds

Adopted: 10/18/71

Revised: 7/21/75, 12/5/77, 7/17/89

1 Concerning the use of recreational motor vehicles and pedestrian conveyances on
2 School District property, and the driving or parking of automobiles on driveways or
3 parking lots of the School District, the policy of the Peters Township School District shall
4 be as set forth in the following resolution adopted by the Board of School Directors
5 October 18, 1971.

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7 **RESOLUTION**

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9 WHEREAS, the use of recreational motor vehicles and pedestrian conveyances
10 has not been permitted on School District property but enforcing the regulation has been
11 difficult due to the area involved, and,

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13 WHEREAS, there have been accidents involving the use of recreational motor
14 vehicles on School District property, and that there is the risk of property damage and
15 personal injury,

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17 NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of School Directors of the
18 School District of Peters Township that the use of recreational motor vehicles and
19 pedestrian conveyances is hereby prohibited from all school grounds. Such recreational
20 motor vehicles and pedestrian conveyances shall include but shall not be limited to
21 motorcycles, trail bikes, motorized bicycles, go-carts, tractors, all-terrain vehicles and
22 snowmobiles, skateboards, and scooters. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to
23 forbid students from riding two-wheeled non-motorized bicycles to and from school by
24 way of the walkways or over established roads, if with the permission of the building
25 principal, nor shall anything herein contained be construed to forbid students having valid
26 operators' licenses from riding properly inspected and licensed motorized two wheeled
27 vehicles to and from school by way of public roadways and access driveways of the
28 school, and to park same in designated parking areas, subject to the same rules and
29 regulations of the School District as apply to the driving and use of automobiles for
30 traveling to and from school, or to such other reasonable rules and regulations as the
31 School District shall promulgate, provided, however, that passengers shall not be
32 permitted to be carried on said vehicles.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no automobiles shall be driven or parked on
35 driveways or parking lots adjacent to School District buildings in other than normal
36 school hours which shall include those hours when the buildings are being used for
37 regularly scheduled School District and community events, other than those automobiles

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38 belonging to the School District or school personnel and those operated by police,
39 firemen, or ambulance drivers in the official discharge of their duties, unless permission
40 to so drive or park has been expressly granted by the School District: Violators of the
41 above policy are hereby warned that such action shall constitute a trespass as defined by
42 Act No. 69 of 1971, and shall be prosecuted accordingly.

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44 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that driving by students to and from school
45 in lieu of transportation by school bus, by parents, or by walking shall be restricted to
46 those students having valid need occasioned by participation in school activities, by
47 after-school employment, involvement in an early release program, or by temporary
48 necessity such as medical or dental appointments; that all such driving shall be subject to
49 rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent or his designee; and that willful
50 violations of such rules and regulations shall result in forfeiture of driving privileges
51 temporarily or permanently and may further result in the implementation of pertinent
52 provisions of Policy 5114 (Student Rights and Responsibilities).

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54 Legal References: Act No. 69 of 1971, Legislature of Pennsylvania
55 Act No. 75 of 1971, Legislature of Pennsylvania
56 Pennsylvania School Code of 1949 as amended