

Community Relations

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Superintendent of Schools is instructed to develop regulations concerning traffic and parking controls on roads, driveways and parking lots accessory to each school and playground in the district. Such regulations shall take into account the need to ensure the safety of all students, school personnel and anyone else on school property or on roads, driveways and parking lots adjacent to such school property.

Traffic signs shall be posted to aid in implementing these rules and regulations.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent, his/her designee, or the local Police Department, to remove and store any vehicle or trailer:

1. Parked in a parking area, driveway, or road during snowstorms, flood, fires or other public emergencies;
2. Found unattended in a fire lane;
3. Found unattended in a parking area, driveway or road where it constitutes an obstruction to traffic; or
4. Found abandoned in a parking area, driveway or road.

The Board authorizes the local Police Department to issue tickets for violation of district traffic rules as appropriate under Vehicle and Traffic Law.

The owner of any vehicle ticketed or removed from district property shall be responsible for payment of all charges levied by the local Police Department or private towing companies.

Ref: Vehicle and Traffic Law §§1670; 1800
Opinion of the State Comptroller, 79-26 (1979)
Opinion of the Attorney General, 85-63 (1985)
Matter of Brady, 10 EDR 206 (1971)