

Vehicles on School Property Bylaw

Bylaw No. 402.8

1. Exceptions

No person shall drive any motor vehicle or operate any snowmobile or similar machine on or over any land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), or which forms part of a school site, subject to the following exceptions:

1.1. Deliveries

Persons proceeding to or from school buildings on roadways provided for that purpose in the course of delivering or receiving chattels in connection with the operating of the school.

1.2. Board Employees

Persons proceeding to or from school buildings on roadways provided for that purpose in connection with their duties therein, or on other bona fide business with the operation of said school buildings.

1.3. Students

Persons proceeding to or from school buildings on roadways provided for that purpose who are students registered by that school, having first received authorization.

1.4. Consent of Board

Parents, guardians or such other persons who have received permission, either express or implied, from the Board.

2. No persons shall:

2.1. Speed Limit

Operate any motor vehicle or operate any snowmobile or similar machine on or over any land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No.91 (Nechako Lakes), or which forms part of a school site, at a greater rate of speed than five (5) miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

2.2. Parking

Park or otherwise leave unattended a motor vehicle, snowmobile or similar machine, upon land which forms part of a school site, in other than a recognized parking area set aside for this purpose by the Board of Education, unless given express permission by the Board.

2.3. Night Trespassing

Trespass, cross over or loiter upon any land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), or school site between the hours of 1/2 hour after sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise without the express permission of the Board of Education.

3. Registered Owner Responsibility

- 3.1. The owner of a motor vehicle or any snowmobile or similar machine, shall be held responsible for any violation of this policy by a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of the motor vehicle in respect of any offence otherwise within the scope of this section, and the burden of proving the person so in possession of the motor vehicle was not a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of that motor vehicle shall be on the accused.
- 3.2. Everyone who, without the permission of the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), is the owner or person in charge of an animal upon land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), commits a breach of this policy.

4. Complement to Other Statute or Bylaw

- 4.1. The provisions of this policy are not intended to restrict the enforcement of the *School Act*, the *Motor Vehicle Act* or regulations pursuant thereto, or such other by-laws made by the Village of Burns Lake, the District of Fort St. James, the Village of Granisle, the District of Vanderhoof or the Regional District.

5. Penalty

- 5.1. Except as is otherwise provided in the policy, any person contravening or committing any breach of, or committing any offence against any of the provisions of this policy or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this policy, or who refuses, omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty, obligation, matter or thing whatsoever by this policy prescriber or imposed or required to be done, is guilty of an offence.

6. Authority to Make Regulations

The Board of Education may by regulation:

- 6.1. Erect traffic control devices to regulate, prohibit, control and direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic on land owned or administered by the Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), or which forms any part of a school site. The erection of such traffic control device shall be deemed as prima facie evidence that such device was erected at the direction of the Board of Education.