

COMMUNITY: 7.0

POLICY: 7.2

TRAFFIC, PARKING AND GENERAL CONTROL
OF SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PROPERTY

It is the policy of the Board to make school buildings and facilities available to its citizens for community betterment.

The purpose of this policy is to adopt controls to assure safety, respect for residents residing in the various school areas, and generally to eliminate littering, defacing and destruction of property, and undesirable activities.

The Superintendent is authorized to consult with the local police officials to alert them to the need for this policy, and to request their assistance in enforcing the attached regulations as provided in Section 779 of the School Code of Pennsylvania.

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These regulations are not intended to restrict the use of school facilities, in any proper manner, but rather to eliminate misuse and abuse of grounds and facilities. Police are expected to use good judgment and common sense in enforcement of these regulations.

I. Parking

- A. Parking of motor vehicles on school parking lots after 10:00 p.m. is prohibited unless there is a scheduled school activity. Parking after a school event is over is prohibited after 12:00 midnight at that location.
- B. The parking of motor vehicles must at all times conform to the parking lines. At no time may entrances, exits or free movement of traffic be blocked by parking of vehicles or the erection of obstacles of any kind.

II. School Grounds and Property in General

- A. Defacing, damaging or destruction of school buildings, school property or school grounds is prohibited. Persons responsible for damage will be held liable for restitution of same.
- B. School athletic fields and grounds are closed to unscheduled use or assembly after dark.
- C. Littering of school grounds and parking lots is prohibited.
- D. Horses are not permitted on school grounds.
- E. No one is permitted on the roof of a school building without permission.

III. Speed of Travel – Recklessness – Noise Nuisance

- A. Only licensed motor vehicles may be operated on school property and these are subject to the same regulations as automobiles. Snowmobiles and mini-bikes are not allowed on school property.
- B. Any sound producer producing a loud noise objectionable to residents in the area will not be permitted on school grounds and school parking lots. Noise of any source or nature which is objectionable to residents is prohibited.
- C. Recklessness will not be permitted in the operation of any vehicle on school property at any time.

D. Vehicles are limited to a maximum speed of 15 MPH on school property.

IV. Fines

The above regulations are enforced under Section 779 of the Pennsylvania School Code. This act provides for a fine upon summary conviction of from \$2.00 to \$10.00 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof, imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

V. Liability

The Muhlenberg School District, by permitting use of its grounds and property for any of the foregoing purposes, assumes no liability for any damage or injury to person or property.