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AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE USE AND SAFETY

Driving a car or other motor vehicle to school is a privilege granted to students by the state, school and parents. In the interest of student safety, students to whom school bus transportation is provided by the district are encouraged to ride the school bus to and from school.

In an attempt to provide maximum safety for all students, the administration shall develop procedures and rules to be followed by students who want to drive a motor vehicle to school and park on the school lot. Principals shall publish appropriate rules and regulations in student handbooks.

Students who attend Evansville Public Schools may ride their bicycles to school at their own risk. The school district shall not be responsible for the student's personal safety while not on school property, or the damage to, loss or theft of the bicycle.

Any student who rides his/her bicycle to school shall be responsible for parking the bicycle in a designated area established by the administration and for adhering to bicycle safety regulations that are published in the student handbook.

Kindergarten students are allowed to ride bicycles to school, but must ride with a parent or guardian.