

TRAFFIC AND ACCESS TO PROPERTY

WHEREAS the *School Act* provides that the Board may determine various rules regarding district property.

The *Motor Vehicle Act* provides guidance as to the operation of motor vehicles.

AND WHEREAS the Board seeks to ensure that district properties are safe and secure.

NOW THEREFORE the Board, in an open meeting, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Bylaw shall have the meanings assigned by *the School Act*, and the *Motor Vehicle Act*, [RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 318 except as the context indicates otherwise.

2. ACCESS TO BOARD PROPERTY

2.1. No person shall drive any motor vehicle as defined by the Motor Vehicle Act and amendments thereto (hereinafter called "vehicle") on or over any land owned or administered by the Board of Education of School District No. 57 (Prince George) (hereinafter called "said land") except for:

2.1.1. 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.

2.1.2. Board Employees and Contractors: 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.

2.1.3. Students: Persons proceeding to and from school buildings on roadways provided for that purpose who are students registered within the school district.

2.1.4. Board Consent: Parents, guardians, partners or such other persons who have received permission, either express or implied, from administration.

3. SPEED LIMIT

No persons shall Operate any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than EIGHT (8) kilometers per hour unless otherwise posted.

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4. PARKING

No persons shall park or otherwise leave unattended a vehicle, 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.

5. TRESPASS

5.1. No person shall enter upon any properties owned or administered by the Board, other than bona fide students or that school or place, employees of the Board, members of the Board, parents or guardians of students registered at that school or such other persons whom the Board has given prior permission to be on that property at that time.

5.2. Any refusal or failure to leave any property owned or administered by the Board immediately after a request, by a person in authority, to so leave, shall be a breach of this Bylaw

6. RESPONSIBILITY

The owner of a vehicle shall be held responsible for any violation of this Bylaw by a person entrusted by the owner with the possession of the said vehicle in respect of any offence otherwise within the scope of this section. The burden of proving that 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 said owner.

7. OFFENCES

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

8. AUTHORITY TO MAKE REGULATIONS

8.1. The Secretary Treasurer may erect traffic control devices to regulate, prohibit, control and direct vehicular and pedestrian traffic on land owned or administered by the Board of Education of School District No. 57 (Prince George) or which forms any part of a school site. The erection of such traffic control devices shall be deemed as prima facie evidence that such devices were erected at the direction of the Board of Education.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE

9.1. This Bylaw shall be effective immediately.

BYLAW NO. 2

10. REPEAL

10.1. School District No. 57 Bylaw No. 2 - a Bylaw to regulate vehicular and pedestrian traffic on school property" dated May, 1998 is hereby repealed.

Read a first time the XXst day of XXX 2025.

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Read a third time, passed and adopted the XXst day of XXX 2025.

Board Chair

Secretary Treasurer