



PURPOSE

Students travelling to and from school, as well as at school need to be safe. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards and similar items of transport are popular means of transport for students, but require regulation and management.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the Portland Secondary College Community.

POLICY

Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. are very popular means of transport for students, but are also often involved in serious accidents.

Our school will provide safe storage for bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. ridden to school by students who:

- wear helmets
- use bicycles, scooters and skateboards in roadworthy condition

All parents will be made aware of these school rules, and the safety reasons supporting them.

Scooters may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets, must be folded and stored inside school lockers or in the bike enclosures. Scooters which are powered by motors of any kind can't be brought into, or stored in the school.

Skateboards may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets, but must be stored in lockers or the bike enclosures.

Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. cannot be ridden inside the school grounds at any time.

Students who break school rules will be managed in a manner consistent with the Student Engagement Policy.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- [Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy.docx](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

DATE	VERSION	RATIFIED BY	NEXT REVIEW
Oct 2018	2	Portland Secondary College School Council	Sept 2020