



6690 E

Planning for Active Commuting

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I. PURPOSE

Minneapolis Public Schools is committed to the health and well-being of its students and employees, and supports students and employees using active commuting means to get to and from school and work. The purpose of this regulation is to establish parameters and supports for active commuting.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. “active commuting” and “active transportation” shall mean walking, biking or using other human-powered means of transport to and from places for school or work, or while at school or work.

III. GENERAL STATEMENT OF REGULATION

- A. The District will provide Safe Routes to School support for active transportation. Support includes, but is not limited to:
1. Encouraging parents, students, and staff to actively commute to and from, and/or at school, when it is safe to do so.
 2. Coordinating with district departments and other entities that are involved in Safe Routes to School efforts such as local, county and state public works, police, non-profits, and local public health.
 3. Working with these partners, the school district will assess and, if necessary and to the extent possible, make needed improvements to make it safer and easier for students to actively commute to, from, and/or at school.
 4. Promoting Safe Routes to School program and resources to staff, parents, and students via newsletters and websites and social media.
 5. Providing secure bike storage (or bike racks) at all schools.
- B. Support may also include
1. Planning/technical assistance at individual schools.
 2. Accessing/seeking additional resources to support active transportation.
 3. Training for staff, parents, or students.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §174.40 (Safe Routes to School Program)

Cross References:

MPS Policy 4080 (Educational Service Center Parking)

MPS Policy 6690 (Wellness)