

SCHOOL NO. 4401 - KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **CURRICULUM**
424 - BICYCLE EDUCATION

Responsibility: Principal and Staff

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in August, 2022.

PURPOSE:

Bike Education is an important component of the students' traffic safety education. Bike Education helps students to develop safety conscious attitudes as well as to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to enable them to become responsible users of the road.

GUIDELINES:

- A sequential Bike-Ed program will be implemented at school. Sequential lessons for the students will be based on traffic safety education and the Bike Education Program.
- A Bike-Ed co-ordinator will oversee the program.
- A variety of resources will be obtained to complement the program.
- On-road experiences will be provided for students involved in the Bike-Ed Program.
- The teacher - pupil ratio of 1 Bike-Ed teacher (or parent) per ten students will be used for on road activities, whenever possible.
- Bikes and protective helmets must be provided by the parents and be of appropriate size. An appropriate person will check bikes before students can participate in on road activities.
- The Bike-Ed program will conclude with a Bike Hike, which has School Council approval.
- Parent consent forms are required prior to Students participating in the Bike Hike.
- Teachers and parents will be in-serviced in Bike Education whenever courses are available and parents/staff can attend.
- Every endeavour will be made to involve Parents and Community Members in the Bike-Ed Program, including the Bike Hike.
- The Principal, in consultation with School Council, may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.