



Chilliwack School District  
*"Partners In Learning"*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 509.1**

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### **SKATEBOARDS & OTHER SMALL WHEELED VEHICLES**

If skateboarding and other small wheeled vehicles are permitted the following is recommended:

1. That there be a designated area and that this area be fenced or otherwise enclosed so that skateboarders are separated from people and vehicles. The pavement should be free of holes and other hazards and any sharp objects or obstructions should be removed or padded.
2. Skateboarders and other small wheeled vehicles should be required to wear protective equipment - helmets, at the very least, as well as knee, elbow and wrist pads.
3. The area should be supervised during lunch hour and recess.
4. Rules of conduct should be established and communicated to students and their parents. That a notice be sent to each student's parents advising that the school will have a designated area that will be supervised only during lunch hours and recess and outlining the district policy including rules of conduct and the requirement for protective gear.
5. A sign should be clearly posted stating rules of conduct and the requirement for protective gear, hours of supervision, etc. If it is not possible for the area to be secured during non-school hours, a sign should state that use of the area during non-school hours is unsupervised and at the users risk
6. Safe storage of skateboards and other small wheeled vehicles, when not in use, needs to be addressed.

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7. If ramps are to be permitted, they must meet minimum CSA standards. As with any other playground equipment, ramps will need to be inspected and maintained on a regular basis.
8. Should you decide that skateboards and other small wheeled vehicles are NOT permitted, signs should indicate so particularly in areas where skateboarding is likely such as paved slopes.

Cross Refs:

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