

# ROAD SAFETY

## **Purpose:**

Road Safety is an aspect of the student's education that is a shared responsibility between the school and the parents. It should ensure the safe arrival of the students at school and their safe arrival home after school.

1. To encourage safe practices by students using the roads to and from school.
2. To provide suitable instruction for all students on all aspects of road safety.
3. To establish school rules that provide adequate protection for students using city roads or travelling by vehicles on school trips.
4. To ensure that Teachers or Parents monitoring students' movements are well aware of the requirements of the Health & Safety Act and the Road Transport Act in providing adequate protection of students on roads and in vehicles.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Establish procedures that enhance the safety of students coming to or going from school, and when being transported by vehicles on school trips.
2. From time to time remind parents of safe practice pertaining to transporting children to and from school.
3. Provide a school road patrol and adult supervision on "pedestrian" crossings close to the school.
4. Provide all students with on-going instruction on road safety practices, procedures and the use of safe walkways.
5. All cyclists (by law) must wear cycle helmets when riding bikes and no more than one child per bike shall be allowed.
6. Parents will be notified of students not abiding by school or road rules and advised of the danger to their children.