

ORDINANCE 81.00

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERSONS, VEHICLES, SNOWMOBILES, AND ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES UPON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF KERKHOVEN, MINNESOTA, AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN HOURS OF PROHIBITION, REGULATING THE SPEED AND PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF KERKHOVEN. AND THE USE OF LIQUOR AND DRUGS AND ANY DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

81.01 That in order to protect persons and property and promote the safety, order and general welfare of the City of Kerkhoven, the following acts are hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance upon all public school grounds and property situated in the City of Kerkhoven.

Subdivision 1. Parking Prohibited: Vehicle parking on all school grounds and property after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m. except for persons having business within the adjacent school building or attending school authorized functions, or vehicles owned by the school district.

Subdivision 2. Speed Restrictions:

Subd. A. Basic Rule: No person shall drive a vehicle on school property in a reckless manner or at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event speed shall be so restricted as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering school district property in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

Subd. B. Speed Limits: Even where no special hazard exists the speed limit within school district property shall be a maximum limit of 10 MPH and any speed in excess thereof shall be unlawful.

Subd. C. Posting: That appropriate signs conforming to the regulations of the State Highway Department shall be placed upon the school district property designating the speed limits set forth in Subd. B of this subsection.

Subd. D. Designated Driving Areas: Except as necessary in an emergency or in connection with maintenance and repair of school district property, no person shall operate a vehicle on school district property on any natural grass or dirt surface except those of a specified kind of vehicle, and which are so identified by appropriate markers.

Subdivision 3. No person shall be upon any school grounds or property after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m. except for persons having business within the adjacent school building or attending school authorized functions.

Subd. A. No unauthorized person shall be upon any school building at any time.

Subdivision 4. That all snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles are prohibited upon school grounds and property at any time except when used to attend authorized school classes or authorized school functions.

81.02 Vehicle in this Ordinance is hereby defined to mean every device in, upon or by which any person or property may be transported and which is self propelled and not deriving its power from other means.

81.03 No person while on school grounds shall be under the influence of liquor and drugs.

81.04 No person at a school function on the school premises shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct.

81.05 **Penalty.** Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine up to \$1,000.00 and/or up to 90 days in jail. (Amended by Ordinance adopted August 10, 2009)

81.06 This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and publication pursuant to law.

DERIVATION: May 23, 1978.