

## 5514 STUDENT USE OF VEHICLES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

The safety of students, staff members, school visitors, and others while on school grounds is of significant importance to the Board of Education. A student's use of a vehicle and/or other modes of transportation on school grounds has the potential to present a safety hazard for the student operator and to other students, staff members, school visitors and others while on school grounds.

The Board of Education regards the operation by students of any vehicle for transportation to and from school as a matter subject to Board authority because student safety is of paramount concern to the Board.

The Board will permit the use of motor vehicles by students in accordance with district rules and who possess a valid New Jersey driver's license, and have successfully completed a course in driver education. Students are not permitted to park on school grounds during the school day.

Students are permitted to ride bicycles to school in the school district in accordance with each individual school's rules.

Students riding bicycles to school must comply with all applicable State and local laws for operating a bicycle. The Principal of each school may develop school rules for the operation of the student's bicycle on school grounds. Students must park and lock their bicycles in an area outside the school building designated by the Principal. A bicycle may not be brought into the school building without the Principal's permission.

Students are not permitted to bring any motorized bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller skates, hoverboard, or any other motorized mode of transportation on school grounds during the school day.

The Principal of each school building may revoke the privilege of a student's use of any vehicle or mode of transportation permitted by this Policy for the student's failure to follow the provisions of this Policy and any requirements of State or local law or any school rule. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for the loss, damage, or theft of any vehicle or any mode of transportation permitted on school grounds in accordance with this Policy.

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