# **POLICY**

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#### 5514 PUPIL STUDENT USE OF VEHICLES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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

The Board will permit the use of motor vehicles by pupils in accordance with district rules provided that such pupils present written parental approval, have been granted permission by the Building Principal to operate a motor vehicle on school grounds, possess a valid New Jersey driver's license, and have successfully completed a course in driver education.

The Superintendent shall develop and disseminate regulations for the operation and parking of vehicles on school grounds. Permission to operate a vehicle on school grounds may be revoked for a pupil's failure to observe rules.

The Board will not be responsible for any vehicle that is lost, stolen, or damaged.

N.J.S.A. 39:4-10 et seq.; 39:4-10.5

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.

[District with a high school that has parking on school grounds – Select One Option Below

- ✓ Students are permitted to drive their automobile to and from school and park in the area designated for student parking.
- The student must register their automobile with the Principal or designee who will provide the student with school rules for driving and parking on school grounds. The school's rules may require a permit that must be affixed on a window or be clearly visible from outside the automobile when the automobile is parked on school grounds.



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Students may drive their automobile to and from school, but there is no student parking on school grounds during the school day. A student who drives their automobile to and from school shall be responsible to comply with all State and local laws regarding parking.

Students are not permitted to drive their automobile to and from school or park on school grounds during the school day.]

### **Bicycles**

Students are permitted to ride bicycles to schools in the school district.

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 ride bicycles to and from any school in the district.

**Select One Option Below -** Non-Motorized Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, Etc.

Students are permitted to bring on school grounds non-motorized skateboards, scooters, roller skates, or any other non-motorized mode of transportation the student may use to get to and from school. The Principal shall determine if such items may be brought into the school building during the school day.

Students that bring these items to school must comply with all applicable State and local laws for operation. The Principal of each school may develop school rules for the operation of the student's non-motorized items on school grounds and if such items can be brought into school and where such items shall be stored, in or outside the building, during the school day.



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Students are not permitted to bring any motorized bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller skates, hover board, 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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