

## 5514 PUPIL USE OF VEHICLES

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 bicycles in accordance with district rules provided such pupils present written parental approval, have been granted permission by the Building Principal, and are in grade three or higher. Students under the age of 14 must wear a safety bicycle helmet.

The Board prohibits the operation of motor vehicles by pupils for travel to and from school. "Motor vehicles" means all motorized vehicles and includes mini-bikes, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles.

The Board also prohibits the use of skateboards, rollerblades and scooters on school grounds at any time by any persons. Skateboards, rollerblades and scooters are not permitted in school; a skateboard, rollerblades or scooter brought to the school building or grounds may be confiscated by the Principal, who shall return the skateboard, rollerblades or scooter to the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

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.

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