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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 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.

Students in grades eleventh and twelfth are permitted to drive their automobile to and from school and park in the area designated for student parking.

The student may be required to 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.

#### **Bicycles**

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.

#### **Non-Motorized Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates, Etc.**

Students may be 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 onto school grounds or 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, 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.

The Board will not be responsible for vehicles that are lost, stolen, or damaged. Mini-bikes are not permitted on school property.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop a procedure for implementing this policy.

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