**[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 209 and 238]**

# 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.

**For the purpose of this Policy:**

**"Motorized bicycle" means a pedal bicycle as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:25-1.1 and a "low-speed electric bicycle" as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1.**

**"Motor vehicle" means all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks, low-speed electric bicycles, low-speed electric scooters, and motorized bicycles, as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1.**

**"Motorized scooter" means a miniature motor vehicle as defined in N.J.S.A. 39-1.1. and includes the definition for "low-speed scooter" as defined in N.J.S.A. 39:1-1.**

**[Optional – District With a High School That Permits Student Parking on School Grounds**

Students in grades 12 are permitted to drive their **motor vehicle** ~~automobile~~ to and from school and park in the area designated for student parking **on school grounds**.

The student must register their **motor vehicle** ~~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 **motor vehicle** ~~automobile~~ when the **motor vehicle** ~~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.~~**]**

**[Select One Option Below – 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.

___ 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 **non-motorized modes of transportation** ~~items~~ may be brought into the school building ~~during the school day~~.



Students that bring **such non-motorized modes of transportation** ~~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 **students'** ~~student's~~ non-motorized **modes of**



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**transportation** ~~items~~ on school grounds and if such **non-motorized modes of transportation** ~~items~~ can be brought into school and where such **non-motorized modes of transportation** ~~items~~ shall be stored~~,~~ in**side** or outside the building~~, during the school day~~.

✓ Students are not permitted to bring non-motorized skateboards, scooters, roller skates, or any other non-motorized mode of transportation on school grounds ~~during the school day~~.**]**

**[Select One Option Below – Motorized Modes of Transportation Other Than Motor Vehicles, Including E-Bikes**

___ **Students are permitted to bring on school grounds motorized bicycles, including E-Bikes, motorized scooters, or any other motorized mode of transportation other than motor vehicles (motorized modes of transportation) that the student uses to get to and from school. The Superintendent or designee shall determine if such motorized modes of transportation may be brought into the school building.**

**Students that use such motorized modes of transportation to get to and from school must comply with all applicable State and local laws for operation. The Superintendent or designee may develop school rules for the operation of the students' motorized modes of transportation on school grounds and if such motorized modes of transportation can be brought into school and where such motorized modes of transportation shall be stored inside or outside the building.**

✓ **Students are not permitted to bring on school grounds motorized bicycles, including E-Bikes, motorized scooters, or any other motorized mode of transportation, not to include motor vehicles.]**

~~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 **motor** vehicle**, motorized mode of transportation,** or **any other non-motorized** 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

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local law or any school rule. The Board ~~of Education~~ assumes no responsibility for the loss, damage, or theft of any **motor** vehicle**, motorized mode of transportation,** or any **other non-motorized** mode of transportation permitted on school grounds in accordance with this Policy.

**N.J.S.A. 39:1-1.**
**N.J.A.C. 13:25-1.1**

Adopted:

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