## POLICY

## WATCHUNG BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 5514 STUDENT USE OF VEHICLES 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 non-motorized bicycles and scooters by students in accordance with district rules.

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

Students riding bicycles or scooters to school must comply with all applicable State and local laws for operating a bicycle or scooter. The Principal of each school may develop school rules for the operation of the student's bicycle or scooter on school grounds. Students must park and lock their bicycles or scooters in an area outside the school building designated by the Principal. A bicycle or scooter 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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