OLD TAPPAN BOARD OF EDUCATION Old Tappan, NJ 07675

STUDENT VEHICLES (BICYCLES)

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Policy

The Board regards the use of bicycles for travel to and from school by students as an assumption of responsibility on the part of those students and their parents/guardians; a responsibility in the care of property, in the observation of safety rules and in the display of courtesy and consideration toward others.

The Board will permit the use of bicycles by students in accordance with state law and rules of the District. Because of the various hazards inherent in bicycling, each principal is permitted to set grade level regulations and bicycle rules for his/her building and grounds.

The Board will not be responsible for bicycles which are lost, stolen or damaged. All bicycles must be locked when not in use. The owner of a bicycle shall furnish the principal's office with a description of the bicycle.

The Board will not permit the use of mini-bikes, motorcycles or mopeds on school grounds.

<u>Legal References</u>: N.J.S.A. 18A: 11-1 General and mandatory powers and duties

<u>Cross References</u>: 5131 Conduct/Discipline

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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