

## R 5514 PUPIL USE OF VEHICLES

### A. Use of Bicycles

The use of bicycles for travel to and from school by pupils is permitted with the following rules.

1. Bicycles must be in sound condition and equipped with:
  - a. A rear reflector;
  - b. Brakes;
  - d. A lock and chain; and
  - e. If the bicycle will be used after dark, a white front lamp and red rear lamp, each visible from at least 500 feet.
2. The operator may not permit a second person to ride on the bicycle with him/her.
3. The operator will keep his/her hands on the handlebars and feet on the pedals while the bicycle is being operated on the street.
4. The operator will not “hitch” a ride on any moving vehicle.
5. The operator will walk the bicycle while on school premises.
6. The operator will store his/her bicycle in a rack provided at the school. Pupils are advised to keep bicycles locked when not in use.
7. The operator will wear a biker’s helmet.

### B. Revocation of Permission

1. The permission to use a bicycle for travel to and from school is a privilege summarily revocable by school officials when the permittee:
  - a. Violates the rules set forth in this regulation or an express order of the Principal;

- b. Has been expelled from school or suspended for a period exceeding three school days;
- c. Has been convicted of a moving vehicle operating violation;
- d. Has engaged in any unsafe or careless operating practices; and/or
- e. Has committed an act of vandalism or theft.