5514 PUPIL USE OF VEHICLES

The Board of Education regards the operation by pupils of any vehicle for transportation to and from school as a matter subject to Board authority because pupil safety is of paramount concern to the Board.

The Board will permit the use of motor vehicles by pupils in grade twelve in accordance with district rules provided that such pupils present written parental approval, have been granted permission by the Building Principal to operate a motor vehicle on school grounds, possess a valid New Jersey driver's license, and have successfully completed a course in driver education. However, if additional parking is available, due to limited grade twelve enrollment or other factors, it will be at the discretion of the building principal to allow underclassmen that meet the above criteria to drive to school. This decision will not impact or cause any eligible senior to lose their privilege.

Pupil Use of Automobiles – Senior Privilege

Cooperation is required to insure the safety of pupil automobiles and the safety of those parking on school property. Parking on school property is a privilege, not a right and therefore, may be revoked.

1. All pupils will be required to purchase a parking decal from the Main office.

2. Pupils may park in designated pupil parking areas only.

3. Pupils must follow all traffic patterns and obey all signs.

4. Loitering in and around cars is prohibited.

5. Pupils are not permitted to return to their cars during the school day without administrative permission.

6. Smoking is prohibited in automobiles while on school property.

7. The school is not responsible for any damage or theft to any car or its contents.

8. Parking decals are not transferable. If this occurs, consequences will be at the discretion of the administration.
9. All vehicles parked on school property are subject to inspection by school officials, law enforcement officials, and drug detection canines.

10. As per Clearview Regional High School District Board of Education policy, pupils who purchase a parking permit will be subjected to random drug testing during the course of the school year. Prior to pupils receiving their permit, pupils and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign the Student and Parent/Guardian Consent Form. Pupils will not be issued a permit without this signed form.

The Board will permit the use of bicycles.

The Superintendent shall develop and disseminate regulations for the operation and parking of vehicles on school grounds. Permission to operate a vehicle on school grounds may be revoked for a pupil's failure to observe rules.

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

N.J.S.A. 39:4-10 et seq.; 39:4-10.5

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