

CHAPTER: STUDENTS
TITLE: STUDENT VEHICLE USE

Students who elect to drive a privately owned vehicle to and from school and park on school property also carry an added accountability for the safe operation of a vehicle while on school property. Driving to school is a privilege and is not a right. Driving students are subject to drug testing as per county policy. Driving students may be selected by the random selection basis to provide a urine sample and/or be tested at any time when there is reasonable suspicion to test for illegal or performance-enhancing drugs.

Students driving motor vehicles to school shall park in the area or areas designated by the school administration. Students are to exit vehicles and the parking lot immediately after parking. Students may not return to the motor vehicle during the school day without permission from the administration.

School administrators shall have the authority to restrict and/or deny driving privileges based on any of the following criteria:

1. The student must be enrolled in grades 9-12. Students below grade 9 are not permitted to drive to school.
2. The student must be licensed to drive
3. The vehicle must be licensed and insured, (proof of insurance required)
4. Unsafe or inconsiderate driving practices on school property
5. The student must return the completed drug testing consent form
6. Refusal to submit to drug testing when selected
7. Testing positive for illegal or performance enhancing drugs, (see policy)
8. A \$10 dollar per year, parking permit fee must be paid, students who have a "C" or above average at the end of the year and no unexcused absences will not have to pay the fee for second year. The fees will be utilized for parking expenses.
Note: if driving privileges are revoked for refusal to submit to testing and/or a positive drug test, (second offense), parking fees will not be refunded.
9. All debts must be paid prior to receiving a permit

10. Permits are renewable by year based on:

- a. Safe driving practices on school property
- b. Adherence to parking procedures and directions of school administration
- c. Lack of notification of truancy

Violators who drive after privileges have been revoked will be reported to the police and may be towed at his/her own expense.

All terrain vehicles are not allowed on school property.

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