

Student Driving and Parking Policy

The student use of automobiles on school grounds whether to drive or to park is a privilege and governed by Board of Education policy and motor vehicle laws.

A permit must be issued which is valid for the academic year only to the car assigned in order for that car to be driven or parked on school grounds. Permits will be issued by the administration. Student parking without a permit will have cars towed and face further disciplinary actions.

Permits shall be issued according to the following criteria:

1. Adequate space.
2. Late admissions or early dismissal.
3. Engaged in extracurricular activities.
4. Employed on a part-time basis which requires the use of a car.
5. Meeting and maintaining the following responsibilities:
 - A valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and insurance as required under Connecticut Law.
 - Maintaining slow and safe control of the vehicle on the school grounds and streets surrounding school parking area.
 - Signing of release by parents waiving all liability or property damage claims against the school, school officials and the Board of Education.

This privilege may be revoked for the following reasons:

1. Driving at an excessive speed on the school grounds.
2. Reckless or dangerous driving on the school grounds.
3. Leaving the school grounds without permission.
4. Failure to park in the area designated for students.
5. At the request of their parents if student is under 18.
6. Excessive tardiness, absenteeism, or suspensions.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.