

STUDENT DRIVING AND PARKING INFORMATION

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not right. The school retains the authority to conduct routine inspections of parking lots and the exteriors of student automobiles on school property. The interiors of student vehicles may be searched by school authorities without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant (105 ILCS 5/10-22.6). (See Search and Seizure policy 7:140 in this handbook.)

Students are required to secure parking permits for use of cars and other motor-driven vehicles that will be parked in designated areas. Such vehicles may be removed from the designated areas only at approved times. Regulations governing the use of school parking lots shall be developed by administration. Noncompliance with these regulations can result in suspension or revocation of a student's driving privileges on school grounds and /or suspension from school. It may result in towing the vehicle at the student's/owner's expense. Information as to the school's and parent's/guardian's liability will be included in the request for the parking permit.

Students are responsible for paying for their towing and storage expenses incurred from parking violations. The speed limit on parking lots and access roads shall be posted as 15 miles per hour unless otherwise designated in accordance with 45 ILCS 110/6. Municipal and State driving laws will be enforced at all times. School Board policies and school insurance do not cover damage or harm to private vehicles. All losses must be assumed by the owner of the vehicle.

Students may leave school grounds in vehicles only during their lunch period or to attend a District 214 approved curricular program. If a student needs to leave school grounds other than at lunch period or for a District 214 approved curricular program, the student will need parent/guardian permission and administrative permission. Parking privileges may be revoked without a refund as a consequence of misbehavior. Examples of misbehavior that may result in revocation of parking privilege include, but are not limited to: cutting class, excessive tardiness, insubordination, hallway disruption, substance abuse on or off campus, reckless driving, and disrespect.

Students enrolled in a District 214 approved curricular program may elect to transport themselves to the site of their programs. Such an election shall be granted with the completion of Understanding of Transportation Obligation Form as well as Off-Campus Release Form. Both forms can be found on the district website within the enrollment package of forms. Failure to complete both forms will result in the student being ineligible to transport themselves to the class site and be routed on District Provided transportation to such classes/programs.

