

POLICY
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(a)

IN GENERAL

§8-9 Student Use of Motor Vehicles and Parking

Student use of private motor vehicles for transportation to and from school on school days is discouraged by the School Board. School bus transportation is provided for all students who live beyond a reasonable walking distance or who must walk over a dangerous route to school.

Parking facilities are provided at all high schools as a convenience to those students who must drive to school. Parking on school grounds is a privilege, and not a right, that may be granted by principals to students who meet the following conditions:

1. The student must file a written statement of his or her need to drive a private vehicle to school with the principal and must agree to notify the principal promptly of any change in the conditions that establish this need.
2. The student must register any vehicle driven to school in the school office and must purchase a school parking permit each year.
3. The parking permit must be legally displayed on or in the vehicle for which it was issued.
4. Upon arriving at school, the student must drive directly to the designated area for student parking, park the car, and proceed promptly to the school building. Students may not sit in parked cars or linger in the parking area before, during, or after school.
5. Once on school grounds, the student will not be permitted to leave until school is dismissed unless permission has been obtained from the school administration.
6. The student will obey traffic laws and school regulations and observe normal safety precautions at all times.
7. By accepting parking privileges and parking vehicles on school property, parents and students are deemed to have knowingly and voluntarily consented to a search of the vehicle when requested by school personnel.

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§8-9 Student Use of Motor Vehicles and Parking (continued)

8. The issuance of a parking permit shall not create any expectation of privacy in any parking lot to which the permit applies. Vehicles on school property are subject to search in accordance with School Board Policy §8-2.

The parking permit application signed by the parent and student should contain the information in paragraphs 3 through 8 above.

Unlicensed motor vehicles are prohibited from school grounds at all times.

Principals are empowered to enforce this policy and may revoke the parking privileges of any student who does not comply with these regulations.

Legal Reference: Code of Virginia § [46.2-1052](#)

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