

Policy Code: 6470 TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPERTY

This policy governs driving and parking motor vehicles and other modes of conveyance on school system property. Speed bumps for school driveways and parking areas may be installed where deemed necessary.

In order to maximize the use of school system parking lots for school system purposes, parking lots shall only be used by school system personnel, students and visitors while on school system property or conducting school system business. Cars and other vehicles may park only in clearly marked, designated parking areas. Parking lots may not be used for storage, repair or any other improper purposes. Specific areas will be assigned for student parking.

The school system reserves the right to suspend or terminate an individual's parking privileges for failure to comply with this policy or its regulations and procedures or for failure to comply with any other school system policy or school rule, including the Student Code of Conduct.

The Board shall not be liable or responsible for damage to cars and other vehicles parked on school system property.

Failure to comply with this policy or its regulations and procedures can result in towing of the car or vehicle. The owner or user of the car or vehicle shall bear all costs and expenses related to the towing and storage of the car or vehicle.

Student Parking on Campus

Principals may assign individual student parking spaces or designate parking areas for students. Whenever individual spaces are designated or assigned, first priority will be given to individuals with physical disabilities. Students who need transportation in order to participate in school-related internships or off-site learning opportunities will have priority for parking spaces over other students. Pursuant to G.S. 115C-46, principals may provide for the registration of vehicles and remove cars parked in violation of school rules.

Parking on school grounds is a privilege, not a right. Parking privileges may be revoked as a consequence for violating parking rules or for violating student behavior policies, school standards or school rules as provided in policy 4210, Code of Student Conduct. School officials retain authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student motor vehicles on school property for any reason without notice or consent. Student cars parked on school property may be searched in accordance with policy 4240, Search and Seizure.

In the interest of safety, the principal may limit the number of student cars that may be parked on school grounds, develop and modify traffic patterns, and otherwise limit parking. All parking permits shall be issued on a fair and impartial basis, with first priority

being given to physically disabled persons. Individual school parking policies shall be made known annually to all students, faculty, and staff members.

The Superintendent may develop regulations and procedures as necessary for the implementation of this policy and is authorized to establish reasonable fees for campus parking permits.

LEGAL REF: [G.S. 115C-46](#) and [§20-219.9 to -219.14](#)

CROSS REF: Code of Student Conduct (Policy 4210); Search and Seizure (Policy 4240)

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