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General Statement of Policy

Parking on school property is a privilege, not a right that may be afforded to high school students. Permission for students to park private motor vehicles in school parking lots during the school day must be secured from the school principal.

- A. Students who wish to drive to and park at their school shall comply with the rules and regulations established by the principal of their school and policies established by the School Board.
- B. Prior to obtaining a parking pass, all current drivers and their parents must sign the Student/Parent Safe Driving Agreement or participate in a district approved driver safety program.
- C. A failure of a student to comply with the local school rules and regulations and School Board policy may be reason for revocation of school driving and parking privileges as well as other disciplinary action. Penalties for violations shall be determined by the principal and communicated annually to the students, parents and guardians, and school personnel.

Local School Rules and Regulations

The Williamson County School Board hereby authorizes high school principals to develop and publish local rules and regulations procedures governing the conditions under which students may be granted permission to use the parking facilities available on school property. The local school rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. A general statement indicating that any student who drives to school and parks in the school lot during school hours must obtain a parking permit.
- B. A requirement for students to have a valid operator's license, vehicle registration and show evidence of maintaining the minimum state requirements of financial responsibility and/or insurance to be considered for a parking permit.
- C. The following statement: "By issuance of this permit, neither the school nor the Williamson County School Board assumes any liability for any property damage to any private motor vehicle, or items of personal property left in/on them, including parking permits, while the motor vehicle is parked or operated on school property. The owner/operator(s) of all private motor vehicles accept responsibility for their own property and agree that they are parking at their own risk."
- D. A process permitting high school students to apply and receive approval for parking in designated areas, including a written priority standard for the issuance of parking permits by grade levels, and/or other factors as determined by the principal.
- E. Sale or transfer of permits between students or to any other car is prohibited except where permission is granted by the principal.
- F. Students are not allowed to go to their cars during school hours without permission from the front office staff.
- G. The school administrative staff's right to cancel or remove the parking permit of any student who is operating his or her motor vehicle on the school campus in any

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- 1 manner which is considered detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of other students,
2 including himself/herself, staff or visitors.
3 H. Consequences for driving violations, parking without a permit, or other school violation may
4 include suspension or revocation of the parking permit, disciplinary action, reporting to the
5 police and/or towing at the student's expense.
6 I. A statement that a student vehicle parked on school property may be searched by the
7 principal or designee upon reasonable suspicion to believe that the vehicle contains
8 controlled substances, alcoholic beverages, weapons, stolen property, or other contraband.
9 A student will be subject to the withdrawal or revocation of parking privileges and to
10 discipline if the student refuses to open a locked motor vehicle, or its compartments, under
11 the student's control at the request of the principal/designee.
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14 Publication of Local Rules and Procedures

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16 A statement of the local school rules and procedures shall be made available to all students,
17 parents and guardians, and school personnel at the beginning of each school year. The statement
18 also shall be published in the student handbook or published on the school's website.
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