

## STUDENT USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The board recognizes the convenience to families and students of having students drive to and park at their school attendance center. Driving a motor vehicle to and parking it at the student's center is a privilege and subject to availability. Students who wish to drive to and park at their school attendance center will comply with the rules and regulations established by the building principal and in accordance to the student handbooks. Failure to comply with the policy or District rules will be reason for revocation of school driving and parking privileges, as well as other disciplinary action including fines, suspension and expulsion.

Students who drive to and park at their attendance center will only drive to and park at their designated parking area or a shared district's attendance center for the purpose of attending extra-curricular activities. Students may not loiter around or be in their vehicle during the school day without permission from the principal. Students will leave their attendance center when there is no longer a reason for them to be at their attendance center. Students who drive will enter and leave the parking lot by the routes designated by the principal

Students who live within one (1) mile of school and would not otherwise be eligible for a student driving permit, may be eligible for an exception for driving to and from school, school activities and/or practices. They must meet all requirements for the student driving permit, as well as be enrolled in grades 9-12, involved in activities and be in good standing. In addition, if a student has medical hardship as determined by the Superintendent or designee, they may be eligible for this permit. The superintendent of designee may approve or deny exception requests.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 321 (2013)

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