

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROLS

The district allows driving on district property and parking in designated spaces on district property for the convenience of students, employees and visitors to district facilities.

Driving and parking on district property are privileges, not rights. District administrators have the authority to prohibit any person from driving or parking on district property and may direct any person to move his or her vehicle. District buses and other vehicles the district owns or uses will be given preference over other vehicles. A person who does not yield to district vehicles, refuses to move a vehicle as directed by district employees, operates a vehicle in a manner that is not safe, or otherwise refuses to follow district rules or employee directives will be prohibited from driving or parking on district property and may be excluded from district property. District employees and students may also receive additional discipline.

Any behavior or item prohibited in school (including, but not limited to, weapons, alcohol and tobacco products) is also prohibited in district parking lots and in vehicles on district property.

Vehicles parked on district property may be searched in accordance with law.

The superintendent or designee, with the aid of local traffic authorities, will develop a plan for accommodating the flow of traffic on school driveways, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day and before and after school events. The superintendent or designee is directed to appropriately designate crosswalks and loading zones for the safety of students and others. When necessary, the district will request assistance with traffic control from local law enforcement.

The superintendent or designee is directed to clearly mark and maintain parking spaces and will designate parking areas for students and employees. The district will also designate parking spaces for individuals with disabilities and appropriately mark them in accordance with law. Students who drive to school and wish to park on school property during the school day must obtain and display a parking permit to do so. If the number of permit requests exceeds the number of available spaces, the superintendent or designee will develop a system of processing requests, such as giving priority to seniors, students who have mobility issues or students who participate in activities that occur before or after school. The superintendent or designee may assign other conditions for receiving parking permits including, but not limited to, maintaining adequate grades and good conduct.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

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Cross Refs: JFG, Interrogations, Interviews and Searches
JG-R, Student Discipline
KK, Visitors to District Property/Events

Legal Refs: §§ 8.610 - .655, 171.011, 177.011, 301.143, RSMo.
Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 - 12213

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