

PARKING AND STUDENT VEHICLE USE

Students are permitted to park on school premises and to use school access roads as a matter of privilege, not of right. In consideration of student use, only high school students may use and park motor vehicles on their respective campus. Students are to observe all Oklahoma traffic laws as well as district and campus-specific rules for the safe operation of vehicles. They are to park only in the authorized parking space, i.e., school-assigned space in a parking lot designated for student parking.

Student vehicles are not to be used during the school day except in those instances requiring a student to leave the campus (i.e., classes off campus, excused medical appointments, emergencies). Senior students may leave the campus during the assigned lunch period.

It is the board's intent that designated school personnel and authorized law enforcement personnel monitor student driving/parking practices, intervening and assigning penalties as appropriate.

The school retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of student automobiles when on school property. The interior of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has a reasonable suspicion that illegal or unauthorized materials may be contained inside. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without consent and without a search warrant.

Consistent with these expectations, the Board authorizes the superintendent/designee to develop specific regulations for student use of school roadways and parking areas.