

STUDENT DRIVING APPLICATION (2020-21)

The school district provides transportation to every student. **Driving to school is a privilege.** Motor vehicles driven on to school property by students are subject to search by school officials without notice or consent. If a school official reasonably suspects that the student or his/her passenger has engaged in activity which is in violation of school rules and/or is illegal, or the contents of the motor vehicle may present a threat or potential threat to the health, safety, or welfare of students, staff, or the school in general, the vehicle may be legally searched. Vehicles driven or parked on school property will not be permitted to display signs, graphics, flags, or other vehicular displays that are offensive to race, religion, or make sexual connotations. **Driving to school is a privilege** extended to students who have and **PRESENT**, at the time of application, a valid **NYS driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance** (*which will be photocopied*) and who abide by the following regulations:

1. Valid Driving Permit must be displayed in the driver side back window.
2. The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 mph.
3. School buses are not to be passed.
4. Vehicles are off limits during school hours 8:05 to 2:56 without permission from the office (vehicles are not to be used as a locker).
5. Once a student has arrived on school grounds, they must stay. Student drivers must obtain prior written approval (according to sign out procedures) in order to leave the school grounds prior to 2:56.
6. Student drivers may only transport themselves and authorized passengers (legal siblings, passengers with written consent).
7. All vehicles must remain on the blacktop except when permission is granted or authorized.
8. All traffic signs must be obeyed.
9. Safe operation of the vehicle is the operator's responsibility.
10. Student drivers are to report to school on time. School begins at 8:05 a.m.; if students are late, they **must** sign in at the Main Office. Being late/tardy three (3) or more times in a marking period will result in the loss of driving privileges for fifteen (10) consecutive school days (Second Offense loss for 20 days, Third Offense- Loss of Driving Privilege for remainder of year).
11. Students must park in the front parking lot. Parking in the first row is limited to handicapped drivers and visitors.
12. The vehicle and all of its displays must be within the rules of the Code of Conduct, especially with regards to race, religion, sexual innuendos, etc.

Violations of the above guidelines will result in the loss of driving privilege. Duration of the loss of privilege will be determined by the seriousness and/or frequency of the violation.