

## **STUDENT AUTOMOBILE USE**

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**TITLE:       **Vehicle Use by Students****

**POLICY:**

- (1) Students classified as 11th or 12th graders may be permitted to have a car, motorcycle, or other privately owned motor vehicle at school. The principal may extend this privilege to any individual in a hardship case. All duly licensed operators may be permitted to have a motor scooter (or other vehicle of this type as defined by law) at school.
- (2) The School Board of Orange County, Florida ("Board"), Orange County Public Schools ("OCPS"), OCPS employees and agents, and any law enforcement personnel shall not be responsible for any theft, loss, or damage to any vehicle on Board property or at any school sponsored event, so long as the OCPS employee, agent, and/or law enforcement officer are acting within the course and/or scope of their employment.
- (3) Each student shall be required to apply for a parking decal from his/her school of enrollment before being permitted to drive on campus. Parking decals are non-transferable and cannot be sold to, or shared with, any other student, person, or entity.
- (4) Each student is responsible for all contents contained within the vehicle he/she drives on Board property.
- (5) A student's vehicle is subject to search at any time while on school property. The search may include the use of K-9 detection dogs. If a student refuses to cooperate with the search of a vehicle, the Board, Board employees, and agents may have the vehicle towed or removed from Board property at the owner's expense according to Board Policy ECE, titled "Traffic and Parking Procedures."
- (6) Students permitted to have vehicles at school shall observe the following rules. If a student fails to comply with this policy or any Board policy, school regulation or rule, or any condition contained in the application for the parking decal, the student's parking decal and parking privilege may be immediately revoked by the school principal or designee.
  - (a) Students shall drive with care and observe all traffic regulations and laws.
  - (b) Students shall park vehicles only in designated areas.
  - (c) Students shall not occupy parked vehicles during classes, between classes, before or after school, or during lunch hours.
  - (d) No student shall loiter in or around parking areas.

- (e) Vehicles shall not be moved during school hours unless the student is leaving for the day.
- (f) Students shall comply with any other requirements set forth by the principal of the school.
- (g) Students are prohibited from bringing a firearm, weapon, and/or destructive device on school grounds. This includes, but is not limited to, possessing or carrying a firearm, weapon, and/or destructive device on his/her person, in a vehicle, container, or other conveyance which may be located within the student's vehicle.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** Sections 1006.07; 1003.31, Florida Statutes

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