

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 attendance center is a privilege.

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

Students who live within one mile from the school, and would not otherwise be eligible for a school driver's license permit, may be eligible for a school driver's license, for driving to and from school and school activities and practices, if the student provides a written statement of the special or extraordinary circumstances justifying the need for the school driver's license.

Students who wish to drive to and park at their school attendance center shall comply with the rules and regulations established by the building principal. Failure to comply with this policy or school district rules will be reason for revocation of school driving and parking privileges and may include other disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion. The school principal, superintendent, board, and the school district are not responsible for the actions or omissions of the student which pertain to the use of the school driver's license or the operation of motor vehicles.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 321

Cross Reference: 502.9 Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies

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