



## **Student Driver Parking Regulations 2025-2026**

**Cost: \$60.00**

Driving to school and parking on school grounds is a privilege. Students who choose to park on campus agree to the rules and expectations outlined in this document.

1. All vehicles must be registered for a parking permit each year by purchasing a valid parking permit through the office. Parking permits must be properly displayed and visible on the rear view mirror at all times while on school property. Permits lost, damaged, or stolen must be reported to the office. Lost parking tags will be replaced for a \$10 fee
2. All students applying for a parking pass will be required to provide proof of a valid NC driver's license.
3. Only one tag will be issued per student. Students may register up to two of their family vehicles. The tag may be moved from one registered family vehicle to another, but may not be sold, given, or loaned to another student for his or her use. Parking privileges may be suspended or revoked for misuse of the parking tag.
4. Students shall inform the office immediately of any changes in vehicle or license plate.
5. All vehicles must park in the assigned parking area. Failure to comply with this rule will result in suspension of parking privileges.
6. Vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit may be towed at the owner's or student's expense.
7. Drivers must be courteous at all times. Loud noise and music coming from vehicles is prohibited at all times while on the school campus.
8. The safe operation of motor vehicles is required. Vehicles must not travel in excess of 10 miles per hour. Seat belts are required for the driver and all passengers.
9. Loitering in the parking lot is prohibited. Students should lock their cars and leave the parking lot immediately upon arriving at school. At dismissal, students are prohibited from loitering in the parking lot.
10. Excessive tardiness may result in loss of parking privileges on campus.
11. Leaving campus without permission or transporting another student off campus without permission will result in a loss of parking privileges.
12. The student parking area will be monitored at times throughout the day; however, Franklin County Schools is not responsible for damages to or theft from vehicles. Students are cautioned NOT to leave valuables in their vehicles. Parked vehicles should be left with windows closed and doors locked.
13. As directed by NC General Statute 114C-407, Franklin County School Board Policy 4320 prohibits the possession and/or use of tobacco products on campus. Students may not use or possess any tobacco products in their vehicles at any time while on the school campus.
14. Franklin County School Board Policy 6325-Student Parking states *"Parking on school grounds is a privilege and not a right. Parking privileges may be revoked for violating parking rules or as a consequence for violating student behavior board policies or school standards. The school retains authority to patrol student parking lots at any time without consent or notice. The interior of a student's motor vehicle parking on the school premises may be searched if a school official has reasonable suspicion to believe that illegal, unauthorized or contraband items are contained inside."*

**Students who lose parking privileges may ride with another student, ride the bus, or be dropped off in the carpool line.**