

LBHS Student Driving Policy

Driving Off-Campus: Lunch

While we encourage students at Liberty Bell to remain on campus during lunch to eat their lunch, socialize and enjoy a variety of spaces and activities on our 80-acre campus, we recognize the desire for older students to practice independence and exercise the responsibility of driving themselves off-campus. As it is our responsibility to ensure the safety and security of our students, and support strong partnerships with parents and the community, the following criteria must be met for students to enjoy this privilege:

- Only students with legal drivers licenses may drive themselves off campus during lunch
 - *This is limited to lunchtime; when a shuttle is provided, all students must utilize the MVSD shuttle for transportation*
- High school aged students in grades 9-12 wishing to carpool with other students during lunch must provide written consent from their guardian indicating parent permission
- Students will return to school on-time, every day
 - Attendance will be taken at the beginning of 3rd and 7th block
 - Students who are marked tardy or with unexcused absences following lunch, may lose the privilege to leave campus during lunch
- Drivers who transport other students without parent permission, may lose their privilege
- Any justified complaints regarding conduct of students while off-campus may justify loss of off campus privilege
- Illegal behavior such as being ticketed for a driving offense, using drugs or tobacco, consuming alcohol, or committing acts of vandalism or theft may result in loss of privilege
- Any disruptive, discourteous or unsafe on-campus driving may also result in the loss of this privilege

We believe that there is an educational opportunity in exercising independence and practicing time management. The choices you make regarding safety, respect for laws and school policies, and readiness to learn, demonstrates your maturity and current ability to exercise independence.

I have read the above procedures and understand the expectations of my student and myself. My 9-12th grade student has my permission to leave the Liberty Bell campus during lunch, driven by the student(s) listed below. I am aware and supportive of the loss of privilege that is associated with failure to follow these safety and responsibility guidelines.

Parent Name	Parent Signature	Contact #
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Student's Name	Student Signature	Grade
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Student(s) my child has permission to ride with:

Off-Campus: TwispWorks

Consistent with past practices, we will continue to ask all students attending classes at TwispWorks to ride the district provided bus/shuttle. Our community partners at TwispWorks appreciate the reduced parking and risks associated with student drivers coming and going throughout the day. The shuttle schedule is posted in the main office at Liberty Bell every day. Students should wait in the front of the building and catch a free, safe ride with their classmates. If a student misses the shuttle for whatever reason, they are advised to report to the office.

Driving/Parking at LBHS

At Liberty Bell, we are proud to welcome students, families, staff, community members and guests to our campus. The parking lot at LBHS is our “welcome mat” and as such, it is imperative that all who use it conduct themselves respectfully and responsibly. Students who choose to drive and park on campus will:

- Follow speed limits
- Respect our learning environment; minimize disruptions and distractions
- Park appropriately in a designated parking space
- Obey safe driving laws
- Drive on designated roads and in parking lots
- Leave no trace; no littering or vandalism of any kind

Failure to follow these guidelines for respecting LBHS’ parking lots and facilities may result in loss of parking privileges on campus.

I have read the above guidelines and understand the expectations of my student and myself. I am aware and supportive of the loss of privilege that is associated with failure to follow the above guidelines.

Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Student’s Name	Student Signature	Date
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Make/Model Student Vehicle	Color	Parent Phone
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