

**ELK LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Springville, Pennsylvania**

**TO PARENTS OF 10th, 11th, and 12th GRADE STUDENTS WHO DRIVE VEHICLES
TO THE ELK LAKE SCHOOL**

I hereby give _____ permission to drive a car to and from school during the school year.

I further agree that with the above privilege and permission granted, I expect and insist _____ observe, at all times, the safety rules and regulations as established by the State and Local School Authorities.

I further agree that when rules and regulations are established pertained hereto, are not observed, that the above mentioned privilege and permission shall then, upon report from the proper authorities, deprive _____ from commuting by car to the Elk Lake School for a designated period of time.

It is understood that _____ will not give rides to students without written permission from their parents.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Assistant Principal Signature

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	<u>LICENSE PLATE #</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
<u>VEHICLE #1</u>				
<u>VEHICLE #2</u>				

All cars driven to school must be registered. Any false information provided by the student may result in the termination of the student's driving privileges.

Notice: All vehicles parked on school property are subject to search by school officials and/or law enforcement officers at any time.

Please return this application to the Main Office. A parking permit and numbered parking space will be issued upon receipt of this application. The tag is to be hung on the driver's rear view mirror. Students must park in their assigned space. Upon receipt of this application a photostatic copy of the student's driver's license and vehicle registration will be made for school purposes.

Parking Space and Tag No. _____

PERMISSION TO RIDE

Students MUST have a separate form for each driver.

I give, _____ permission to ride to and/or from school

with _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

DRIVING POLICY

1. Only tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students may drive to school during normal school operating hours.

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2. All student drivers must provide the school district with the following documents in order to be registered to drive:
 - Driving Permission Form
 - Copy of driver's license
 - Copy of the registration card for each vehicle

3. Once all required documentation has been provided, each driver will be given a free parking permit for one vehicle that must be visibly placed in the vehicle's windshield above the inspection sticker. Additional vehicles registered will have a fee of \$3.00 per vehicle. Payment due at time of registration.

4. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students, who are registered drivers, may transport any member of their immediate family. Registered drivers may transport other non-driving students if the non-driving student provides the high school principal and/or principal's secretary with written parental permission.

5. Any student driver who is tardy to school three (3) times in a semester will lose their driving privileges for ten (10) days. Additional tardies will result in loss of driving privileges for a minimum of ten (10) days per tardy.

6. Any student in Grades 10 and 11, who fails any major subject (English, math, science, or social studies) for the year, and does not make up the subject(s) during the summer, will not be allowed to drive to school during the following school year. No 11th or 12th grade student will be permitted to drive if the student owes a credit in any of the major subjects.

7. Any student who did not make up any of the major subjects during the summer, and has had their driving privileges revoked for the following school year, may have their driving privileges reinstated if credit for the subject has been obtained through a professional tutor.

8. All student drivers are responsible for themselves, their vehicle, and all occupants of the vehicle. Any action that jeopardizes the safety and well being of anyone in or outside of the vehicle, on school property, or on the way to or from school, may result in the removal of driving privileges.

STUDENT DRIVING RULES

- The parking lot is one way; you must enter on the Primary building side and must exit by the track.

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- Permits must be placed on your windshield above the inspection sticker.
- You must back into the parking space.
- The driver is responsible for anyone and anything in the vehicle at all times.
Cars can be and **will be** searched.
- All riders must have a form on file in the Main Office, it is also the **driver's responsibility** to know who has permission to ride with them, otherwise they will lose their driving privileges; first offense 10 days.
- Students will **not** be allowed to go out to the vehicle during the day for any reason.
- Athletes- may **not** move their vehicle at the end of the day to their field/gym areas, vehicles must stay in the student parking .
- Weather – Dr. Cuomo will decide if drivers will leave early due to weather, if so **only the driver** will sign out and leave immediately. No riders are allowed to go, no phone calls are to be made, drivers must let family/friends know the rules ahead of time.
- If any parent calls for their student to be dismissed early due to weather, students **will not** be allowed to drive again until May (after bad weather season).
- Attendance/Driving policy; 3 lates will affect driver eligibility.
- If a student drives a vehicle not registered, they must let someone know **prior** to homeroom.(parking lot duty teacher, Assistant Principal or Mr. Warnero).
- Be careful of students and pedestrians by the road and walkways.
- Do not interfere with the buses.