

Student Vehicle Parking

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. Patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant. Students are required to unlock vehicles for reasonable inspection when instructed to do so by an administrator. Failure to cooperate may result in the loss of permission to drive a vehicle onto campus, in-school suspension, or short-term suspension from school. In cases involving drugs, alcohol, or firearms the local sheriff or police may be called.

Students will be permitted to park their vehicle in the school parking lot provided they have:

1. A current vehicle insurance policy;
2. A driver's license; and
3. Vehicle registration.

However, students are encouraged to ride school buses as often as possible.

Additional parking requirements include:

1. Students must complete the Student Vehicle Parking form prior to parking on school grounds;
2. Automobiles are restricted to parking in spaces marked for parking. All automobiles inappropriately parked are subject to being towed without additional warning and at owner's expense;
3. The Cottonwood Joint School District assumes no responsibility for automobiles left in the lot overnight;
4. The Cottonwood Joint School District is not responsible for theft or damage to automobiles parked in the student parking lot;
5. The student parking lot is off limits during the school day, except when the student has written permission from an administrator;
6. Students are prohibited from loitering in the parking lot. Students must enter the building immediately upon arrival; and
7. Students are required to use school transportation to attend school activities when such transportation is provided.

Any violation of this policy shall result in the following:

1. First Offense: Conference between the administration and student.
2. Second Offense: Conference between the administration, parent, and student.
3. Third Offense: Loss of right to drive and park on campus.

Students may gain permission to drive their own vehicle during the school day for specified purposes such as attending a work site or serving as a teacher's aide or computer assistant in the

elementary or middle school. Such permission must be accompanied by a liability waiver signed by the parent or guardian and a written pass signed by the building administrator. Abuse of privileges afforded by this pass will result in its immediate revocation.

Policy History:

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