

Windham High School Student Vehicle Use Information

The operation and parking of vehicles by students on school district property is a privilege (WSD Policy JLIE). All vehicles must be registered through the main office and must exhibit a valid parking permit properly displayed on the vehicle. Students are only authorized to park in the space assigned. Motorcycle drivers and riders, regardless of age, are required to wear a helmet when riding on school district property. The parking of student vehicles in non-designated areas such as fire safety lanes, delivery ways, lawns or grass, restricted areas, and other non-designated areas may result in administrative action and/or the loss of parking privileges. The failure to comply with state, local, or school rules, including speeding, failing to yield to pedestrians, operating in an errant manner, or otherwise endangering the safety of others, may result in the temporary or permanent loss of this privilege, depending on the circumstances.

Parking at Windham High School without first obtaining a parking permit may prevent a student from subsequently obtaining a parking permit. Vehicles without parking decals/tags, or which are illegally parked, are subject to towing at the owner's expense. To earn the privilege to operate or park a motor vehicle at Windham High School, the driver must have a demonstrated record of good school citizenship and have completed Service Learning hours commensurate with their class status (Seniors: 30, Juniors: 20, Sophomores: 10) prior to applying for a permit through the Assistant Principal.

Students apply for parking privileges on an annual basis. The annual parking fee is \$20 and is not refundable in the event of temporary or permanent revocation. Student parking privileges are not transferable to another student and the Administration reserves the right to assign, limit, or otherwise restrict parking spaces.

A student who has lost the privilege to operate their vehicle, be it on a temporary or permanent basis, may not operate the vehicle of another person on school grounds. Moreover, a student who has lost the privilege to operate their vehicle may not lend another student/operator their vehicle or parking decal/tag so as to perpetuate the same opportunity for which the suspension seeks to negate. In no case may a student, regardless of age, drive to or from field trips, athletic contests, or other activities for which transportation is arranged by the school or school organization.

A student participating in an Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO), attending a program through the Career & Technical Education (CTE) program in Salem or another district, or associated with a specified program endorsed by the Administration, may petition the Assistant Principal for permission to operate a personal vehicle to and from the high school campus. In such matters, it is the Administration's intent to enable convenience for the student if certain safety parameters are maintained. To this end, a student is prohibited from transporting other students, who are under the age of 18, as passengers to their intended destination or any interim location. Moreover, specific permission from a parent/guardian and possibly the cooperating agent or agencies (i.e., CTE, internship employer, etc.) must be obtained. Students seeking this privilege must see the Assistant Principal for authorization.

