

# REGULATION

Students

## STUDENT AUTOMOBILE USE REGULATION

Driving to school and parking on school grounds is a privilege, not a right. As important as automobile transportation is to many students, the opportunity to park on school grounds must be handled responsibly.

All students who wish to drive must secure a parking sticker from the Attendance Office by the end of the first week of school. The following documents must be presented: the student's driver's license, a current vehicle registration card, and a valid insurance card for the vehicle. A separate parking sticker must be obtained for each vehicle.

The parking sticker must be placed in the side window of the driver's side of the vehicle. The school office must be notified immediately of any change in vehicle, license or registration.

### Rules

In order to provide a safe environment for all concerned, the following rules have been established for all students who drive vehicles to school:

1. Vehicles are to enter and leave the parking lot by the designated entrance and exits.
2. Vehicles are to be driven in a slow, safe manner. Speed limit on school grounds is 5 mph.
3. Jack-rabbit starts will be considered unsafe.
4. Vehicles are not to be driven around speed bumps or on sidewalks.
5. Vehicles are to be parked immediately upon arrival in student designated areas.
6. Vehicles should be locked for security purposes.
7. Students are not permitted to sit in parked vehicles.
8. Smoking will not be permitted in parked vehicles on school property.
9. Vehicles are to leave promptly through the designated exits without excess traveling in the parking lot.

At no time should a vehicle pass a school bus that is stopped and has its red lights flashing.

Reckless driving will be considered a traffic violation and the matter will be referred to Catskill Village Police Court.

### Penalties

#### Non-Flagrant Violation

First Offense:           Warning, parents' notification in writing  
Second Offense:       Loss of parking privilege for 10 weeks; parents notified in writing

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Third Offense:           Loss of parking privilege for remainder of school year; parents notified in writing.

Flagrant Violation (Moving Violation)

First Offense:           Loss of parking privilege for 10 weeks; parents notified in writing  
Second Offense:        Loss of parking privilege for remainder of school year; parents notified in writing.

Vo-Tec Student Violation

First Offense:           One extended detention  
Second Offense:        Three to five extended detentions  
Third Offense:          Five days out-of-school suspension, possible removal from the Vo-Tec Program.

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