

Nebo School District Board of Education

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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT PARKING

I. Authority to Regulate Parking

A. The Nebo School District Board of Education is empowered by Utah Code 53A-3-504 to control vehicular traffic and parking on property under its jurisdiction. The Board authorizes Nebo School District high school administrators, resource officers, and campus monitors to enforce the rules and regulations established herein and to create procedures to implement the same at their assigned schools.

II. Purposes for Regulation of Parking

A. The Board recognizes the following reasons for controlling vehicular traffic and parking at the high schools:

1. Many high school age drivers are inexperienced and may pose a safety risk to pedestrians and other drivers.
2. Unidentified vehicles allow the possibility of outside intruders becoming a security risk at the school.
3. Parking space at district high schools is very limited and needs to be allocated and regulated in an orderly fashion.
4. Indiscriminate use of vehicles at schools often leads to truancy, tardiness, and safe schools violations which impact academic success and create student security risks.
5. Un-monitored parking lots create a setting in which litter, noise, harassment, and other problems may occur.

III. Parking Fees

A. The Board authorizes high schools to issue parking passes at a cost to be approved by the Board. The Board also authorizes the schools to issue parking tickets to students who violate this policy and to collect fines from violators. Students who have not purchased a pass must do so at the time that a fine is paid. Parking fines will be as follows:

1. Half the cost of a parking pass if paid within one week.
2. Equal to the cost of a parking pass if not paid within one week, but paid within one month.
3. Twice the cost of a parking pass if not paid within one month.

B. Legitimate visitors to the school will not be subject to parking fines. The Board authorizes the individual school administrators to establish visitor parking areas and to establish procedures for working with parents and other legitimate school visitors who may be inadvertently ticketed.

C. Revenues generated through the implementation of this policy will be used in support of parking lot supervision, cleanup, and maintenance.

IV. Parking Guidelines

- A. Any student who holds a valid drivers license and who is enrolled at the high school may purchase a parking pass. To do so, he/she must provide vehicle identification information and must agree to abide by the stipulations of this policy.
- B. Students may park in marked parking stalls in any parking lot designated by the school for student parking. Students may not park in spaces designated for faculty or for visitors and may only park in handicapped parking areas if they possess a valid handicapped parking pass issued by the State of Utah. Students may not park on the grass, on sidewalks, or in any other areas not designated for parking. Students will be ticketed for parking in non-approved areas.
- C. Loitering in any school parking area during school time is strictly prohibited.
- D. Students must place litter in appropriate waste containers. Students who litter in a parking area will be ticketed under this policy.
- E. Vehicles may not be driven in a parking lot in excess of 15 MPH and at slower speeds if pedestrians are present. Reckless driving of any kind is prohibited in school parking areas or on streets adjacent to schools.
- F. Students park in school parking areas at their own risk. Vehicles should be locked at all times to prevent theft. The school is not responsible for any theft or damage to vehicles during the time they are parked in a school parking area. Accidents will be reported immediately to the local police department.
- G. Vehicles may be booted or towed, at owner's expense, for serious or repeated violations of this policy.
- H. The parking pass may be revoked for students who use vehicles in connection with violations of the District Attendance or Safe and Drug Free School Policies. Parking privileges may also be revoked for students who receive more than three tickets in a year.
- I. Students may not have illegal weapons, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or any other illegal or controlled substances in a vehicle while parked in a school parking area. Such items will be considered to be in the possession of the student. Penalties will be imposed as directed by Safe and Drug Free School Policies and by State Law.
- J. Students are subject to the traffic and vehicle laws of the State of Utah and of the city in which the high school is located.
- K. The school will establish a procedure through which a purchased pass may be transferred to a new vehicle.
- L. A temporary pass may be issued to valid pass holders who are driving a different vehicle due to vehicle repairs or other temporary need.

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