Vehicle Use and Parking

Adopted: July 23, 2013

The Hilldale Board of Education will permit student use and parking of motor vehicles on the high school campus only. Students driving a motor vehicle to the high school campus may park the vehicle in the parking lot designated for student parking. Students will not park vehicles in driveways or private property. The vehicle will not be used during the school day. In the event of an emergency, permission may be granted for a student's use of a vehicle.

Students are permitted to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not of right. The school retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student automobiles when on school property. The interior of student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has reason to believe that illegal or unauthorized materials may be contained inside. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without consent, and without a search warrant.

Procedures

Students who wish to park a motor vehicle in any school parking area must possess an appropriate and valid Oklahoma Operator’s permit or license.

A parking permit must be obtained from the main office and will be retained in the office files. A parking permit will be issued to the student operator. The permit must be placed in a conspicuous spot in the front window of the vehicle.

Once parked, student vehicles may not be driven until school is dismissed for the day without permission of the administration.

The parking area west of the high school building is designated for student automobile parking. Exceptions: Only seniors may park in slots located in front of the High School, noted with red dots. Motorcycles or motor scooters may be parked along the south fence by the football field. Illegally parked vehicles may be towed away at owner’s expense.

Students may not sit in, or upon, or congregate around vehicles at any time during (including lunch), before or after school.

Vehicles shall not be driven on any grass area, around the middle school, or upon or into any area not designated as a driveway or parking area.

All state laws, city laws, ordinances, and school rules and regulations shall be strictly enforced.

Any student found in violation of any of these rules shall be fined in accordance with the rates established by the superintendent for up to two offenses. A third offense will cause a two-week suspension of parking privileges for the offender. Upon the fourth instance of violation, the student will no longer be allowed to bring his/her vehicle to the Hilldale High School campus and if the car is on campus it will be towed at Owner’s expense. Refusal to
pay fines within two weeks of issuance will cause suspension from parking until the fine is
paid.

The School retains authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and
inspections of the interiors of student automobiles when on school property. The interior of
student vehicles may be inspected whenever a school authority has a reasonable suspicion
that illegal or unauthorized materials may be contained inside. Such patrols and inspections
may be conducted without notice, without consent and without a search warrant. A student
who refuses to open his or her vehicle to be searched may be prohibited from driving his or
her vehicle on school property and suspended from school for the refusal.

There is to be only one person on each cycle at all times.