

Esko Public Schools

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Policy 902.2 PARKING AND TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Vehicular Parking on School District Property

It shall be the policy of Independent School District No. 99 that public vehicular parking on district property is subject to rules and regulations designed to promote the safety and security of students, staff, and community users, and the protection of school district property. These rules and regulations may include, but are not limited to, designation of parking spaces and areas for various classes of users, restrictions on hours and days of use, procedures and requirements governing the issuance of parking permits, registration of vehicles to be parked on school district property, restrictions on the parking of commercial and private vehicles unrelated to school business, and procedures for the removal of unauthorized vehicles. The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall develop, disseminate, and implement appropriate rules and regulations in compliance with this policy and as authorized by applicable state laws and city ordinances.

A. Regulation of Operation. The following regulatory provisions of are hereby adopted as the traffic regulations controlling the use of parking facilities and private roads, roadways and property owned, leased, occupied, or operated by Independent School District No. 99.

B. Responsibility All persons parking vehicles on property owned, leased, occupied or operated by Independent School District No. 99 do so at their own risk. The School District assumes no responsibility for theft or loss of property, vandalism or damage to vehicles while parked, damage which may be incurred through the process of removing unauthorized vehicles or impounding the vehicles, or for any other damage or loss sustained while on School District property.

C. Scope Only those vehicles belonging to students or employees of Independent School District No. 99 or authorized visitors may park on School District property.

1. Students & Employees must park in designated areas as directed by the Administration.
2. Student parking fees will be set by the Board of Education on an annual basis.
3. A student found to have violated this policy and/or the directives and guidelines implementing it will be subject to withdrawal of parking privileges and/or to discipline in accordance with the School District's Student Discipline Policy. In addition, the student may be referred to legal officials when appropriate.
4. Parking is prohibited on School District property in the evening after 12:30 a.m. With the following exceptions:
 - a. Vehicles that are owned, operated, or leased by the School District.
 - b. Vehicles belonging to authorized persons who are in attendance at an approved activity which is not completed by 12:00 a.m. (Midnight). When approved activities are not completed until 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) or later, vehicles are to be removed from School District property within 30 minutes after completion of the activity.
5. Vehicles belonging to School District employees whose hours of employment require their presence at the School District after 12:30 a.m.

6. Parking is prohibited on School District roadways, sidewalks, landscaped areas, fire lanes, safety zones, loading zones, within ten feet of intersections, adjacent to yellow curbs, and in areas where parking is expressly prohibited or otherwise restricted by signs. Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:
 - a. Vehicles owned, operated or leased by the School District when being used in the performance of work on School District property.
 - b. Vehicles making delivery of goods to the School District may park in the loading zones during required delivery time.
7. Any driver or other person in charge of an unauthorized vehicle in violation of these parking and traffic rules and regulations shall move the vehicle to an appropriate parking area or off School District property as directed by a School District official.
8. Any unauthorized vehicle parked on School District property is subject to removal off of School District property by an authorized towing representative, who shall remove the vehicle to the nearest convenient garage or other place of safety off of School District property. Any such removal shall be at the sole expense of the owner or operator.
9. Parking lanes (when present) are designated by painted lines. Parking on lane lines or parking in a position which occupies more than one parking lane is prohibited.
10. All vehicles are required to follow directional arrows and signs to gain entrance to and exit from parking areas.
11. Maximum speed of vehicles on School District property shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.
12. Nothing in this policy shall restrict state, county, or local law enforcement agencies from enforcing traffic laws in effect in the jurisdictional area in which any property owned, leased, occupied or operated by the School District is located.