

The Wake County Board of Education authorizes the establishment and enforcement of regulations and procedures for the parking of motor vehicles and other modes of conveyance on public school grounds. The superintendent is responsible for issuing appropriate regulations and procedures and for supervising local school principals in the enforcement of regulations and procedures.

1. Local school principals shall establish rules for parking on the respective school campuses in keeping with available spaces and needs of the school staff, students, community, and others who have bona fide reasons for visiting the campus. Local school principals shall file any such individual school rules with the Superintendent's office.
2. Principals may assign individual student parking spaces or designate parking areas for students. Whenever individual spaces are designated or assigned, first priority will be given to individuals with physical disabilities. ~~Students who need transportation in order to participate in school-related internships or other off-site learning opportunities will have priority for parking spaces over other students.~~ Pursuant to G.S. 115C-46, principals may provide for the registration of vehicles and remove cars parked in violation of school rules.
3. Parking on school grounds is a revocable privilege, ~~not a right.~~ ~~Student P~~ parking privileges may be revoked as a consequence for violating parking rules or for violating student behavior policies, school standards, or school rules. ~~as provided in policy 4302, School Plan for Management of Student Behavior.~~ School officials retain authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking lots and inspections of the exteriors of student motor vehicles on school property for any reason without notice or consent. Student cars parked on school property may be searched in accordance with policy 4342 Student Searches.
~~Any rules governing parking on school grounds shall give first priority treatment to the physically handicapped.~~
4. Any parking lot on a school campus, which is subject to restricted parking or no parking by duly established rules, must be clearly designated as such by a sign no smaller than 24" x 24" prominently displayed at each entrance. ~~Vehicles may not be removed for violation of this policy unless such a sign is in place. thereto.~~
~~Individual school rules may make individual and/or group assignments to parking spaces.~~
5. The superintendent, under authorization from the Board of Education, may establish rules and regulations related to security in and around school parking lots, and ~~may shall~~ impose a fee for parking. ~~In the absence of such rules and regulations, an individual school may provide for the registration and regulation of motor vehicles as noted below. in 7180.5.~~
6. Individual school rules may provide for the registration of motor vehicles and other means of conveyance maintained, operated, or parked on school grounds. The rules may further provide for the sale, issuance, and use of stickers, decals, permits, or other indicia representing the registration status of vehicles or the eligibility of vehicles to park on

school grounds. ~~Individual school rules may, also, prohibit the f~~Forgery, counterfeiting, unauthorized transfer, or unauthorized use of any official stickers, decals, permits or other indicia is prohibited.

7. The Superintendent may press charges (misdemeanor) against any person who is in violation of ~~any criminal law respecting a rule concerning~~ parking on ~~public school grounds in Wake County~~ school system property. ~~A person found guilty on charges is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished as prescribed by law.~~
8. In addition to or in lieu of any misdemeanor charges which may be brought by the Superintendent as provided above, ~~in Policy 7180.5,~~ the principal may revoke the parking permits and parking privileges or otherwise limit or temporarily suspend the use of parking privileges of students who are in violation of a rule concerning parking on public school grounds.
9. In addition to or in lieu of any misdemeanor charges which may be brought by the superintendent as provided ~~above in Policy 7180.5,~~ the principal may ~~invoke generally accepted means of punishing students who are in violation of individual school rules prohibiting the forgery, counterfeiting, unauthorized transfer, or unauthorized use of any official stickers, decals, permits, or other indicia authorized in this policy~~ discipline students for violating this policy and/or any school-specific parking rules in accordance with Policy 4309 – Student Code of Conduct. ~~Policy 7180.4.~~
10. Any motor vehicle parked on school grounds in violation of Board policy, system-wide regulations, and school rules may be removed from school grounds to a place of storage and the registered owner of such vehicle shall become liable for removal and storage charges ~~provided the sign described in paragraph 4, above, was posted at the time the vehicle was parked. The application of charges or punishment authorized by this policy shall not exclude the removal of any vehicle which is parked in violation of this policy.~~ The individual school principal or administrator designated by the superintendent may request removal of vehicles per the terms of this policy and ~~subsequent~~ any related regulations, procedures, and rules.
11. This policy, ~~subsequent countywide~~ any ~~district-wide~~ regulations and procedures, ~~as well and as any individual~~ school-specific rules governing parking on school grounds shall be made available for inspection by any person upon request ~~and shall be given to each person who obtains a parking permit.~~ All students who are issued parking passes are responsible for familiarizing themselves with this policy and any such regulations and rules.
12. Carpooling should be encouraged to the extent possible.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-46

Adopted: