

Board Policy

Code No. 502.10

STUDENT USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Rules and regulations concerning student-driven vehicles in addition to state motor vehicle laws shall be established by the building principal. Motor vehicles should not be used during school hours unless special permission is given by the principal. The student's privilege of driving to school may be withdrawn by the principal if the student fails to comply with state law or rules and regulations established by the principal.

Students who drive to and park at their school attendance center shall only drive to and park at their designated attendance center or at either their attendance center or a shared district's attendance center for the purpose of attending extracurricular activities. Students may not loiter around or be in their vehicle nor leave the school grounds in their vehicle during the school day without permission from the principal. Students shall leave their attendance center when there is no longer a school related reason for them to be at their attendance center. Students who drive shall enter and leave the parking lot by the routes designated by the principal.

Students who live within one mile of school and would not otherwise be eligible for a student driving permit, may be eligible for a student driving permit for driving to and from school and school activities and practice under certain circumstances. If circumstances exist that demonstrate a particular hardship to a student's family, the building principal or designee may make an exception on an individual basis. Requests must be made in writing to the building principal for consideration.

Students who wish to drive to and park at school shall comply with the rules and regulations of the school district established by the principal. Failure to comply with this policy or the district rules shall be reason for revocation of school driving and parking privileges as well as other disciplinary action including suspension and expulsion.

Legal Reference: [Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 321.](#)

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