

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

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2017-2018

2017-2018 Student Parking and Driving Policies

1. The parking DECAL is issued to the eligible student and affixed to the bottom of the windshield on the driver's side.

2. Each student driving and parking on school campus must hold a valid Florida's Class E (non-learner) or higher driver's license.

3. The owner/operator of the motor vehicle must show evidence of maintaining the minimum state requirements for motor vehicle insurance.

4. The motor vehicle must be in safe operating condition and have a valid vehicle registration.

5. The speed limit on school grounds is 10 mph. All vehicles will follow the proper directions and signs indicated on the roadway or lose parking privileges.

6. School Board Policy #5307: "The Board shall not be responsible for damage to motor vehicles parked or operated on school property. All students who operate and park a motor vehicle at a school campus do so at their own risk." REPORT ANY DAMAGE OR INCIDENTS IMMEDIATELY TO SECURITY.

7. At no time may a student park in the faculty or visitor parking lot. (Disciplinary action as per the Code of Student Conduct)(Vehicle may be Towed)

8. Students are not to sit in cars parked in the parking lot during the school day. Loitering in the lot will not be permitted. THIS INCLUDES LUNCH PERIODS. *YOUR CAR IS NOT A LOCKER. If you need to go to your vehicle for any reason during the school day, you must obtain permission from your Administrator Only.

9. Parking on the grass or "double parking" is not allowed (it is considered illegal parking).

10. Valuables should not be left in vehicles. All vehicles should be locked and secured.

11. All vehicles are subject to search for illegal objects and substances if reasonable suspicion that drugs, alcohol, stolen property, weapons, or other contraband might be present in that vehicle. Decal holders are responsible for all items found in their vehicle.

12. Parking permits are NOT TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle or another student. If a decal is found on another vehicle, both parties lose decals and face disciplinary action. (NO REFUND)

13. Students must use due care and respect for others in the operation of their vehicles.

14. Loud stereos, radios and faulty alarms will not be tolerated and will result in parking permit being revoked.

15. Since the parking and operation of student vehicles on campus is a privilege, violations of any of the student parking policies will result in the following:

1st Violation: Security Written Citation

2nd Violation: Security Written Citation, Parent Notification & 2 Week Decal Suspension

(at the end of the 2 weeks a new Decal must be purchased for \$10)

<u>*3rd Violation*</u>: Permanent Decal Suspension (loss of parking privilege on school grounds)

16. Students who do not maintain an un-weighted GPA of 2.0, cut class, and/or have discipline problems are subject to revocation of parking permit.

17. All vehicles must park with their front facing the wheel stops (or be Cited for illegal parking). *NO BACKING IN!

18. Replacement permits should be taken care of **before** driving the replacement vehicle to school.

19. When signing in late, you must park in the visitor lot, sign in the Student Services Office then move your vehicle to the Student Lot. Students that leave their vehicles in the Visitor lot will receive disciplinary action and possibly have their vehicle towed off premises.

20. Eligible students may purchase only one decal. If a replacement decal is needed, you must bring the old decal to the Director of Student Parking with a \$10.00 sticker replacement fee. The Decal is made to fall to pieces upon removal, place the pieces in a small plastic bag and present them with your replacement paperwork. If the decal was destroyed in an accident, a Police report MUST be presented to purchase a new decal.

21. Students who operate vehicles in an unsafe or reckless manner on school property, on streets adjacent to the school, around school buses, or while driving to and from school, will face disciplinary action.

Parking rules & all road regulations are strictly enforced. It is considered a privilege to park on campus. The administrative staff shall have the right to remove the parking permit of any student in violation of the above rules and regulations or for any serious school rule infraction. I understand that these rules apply before, during and after school. Any violations are subject to disciplinary action.

| Parent Signature | Date | Student Signature | Date |
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