

Franklin High School Student Driving/Parking Privilege

Franklin Public Schools provides bus transportation for all students who attend Franklin High School. School Board Policy encourages all students to utilize this transportation (Policy #5364). **Driving to school and parking on school grounds is an optional privilege, not a right, and thus a student's election of this privilege is tantamount to consent for school officials to search their parked cars. Primary consideration for parking is given to seniors.**

Students who are issued a parking permit will receive a parking hang tag to be hung from their rear view mirror. The purchaser of the permit should be the primary driver of the vehicle. Also, the permit should be in the vehicle registered. If your student needs to bring a different vehicle, the office should be notified before the 1st Block. Students driving motorcycles or mopeds will be required to inform the office and may not have another vehicle using their tag on that day. Students with a permit may park in any space available in the **student lot**.

All types of motor vehicles, including cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles, and mopeds require parking permits. A permit is required between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 2:45 P.M. on any school day. The parking permit fee, as set by the Board of Education, is \$100 per semester. **Any student interested in being considered for a potential parking permit in September should apply during Online Check In during the first week of August. Also, at time of tag issuance, we need to see proof of current insurance and your drivers' license. Permits will not be issued if you have any outstanding detention time or school fees.**

Students are advised that all school parking lots and drives are checked on a daily basis. Any vehicle in the student parking lot without a valid permit hang tag displayed in the appropriate place, not properly registered with the office, or not parked in the correct location is subject to being ticketed by the Franklin Police Department. This policy also includes cars that are improperly parked, such as those in reserved spaces, taking more than one space, on school drives, or anywhere behind the school (east side). Furthermore, the parking permit hang tag is your responsibility. **Lost/stolen/misplaced tags will not be reissued.** Also, the school is in no way responsible for theft or vandalism when parked in the school lots; however, we will take measures to prevent this from occurring.

Academic, attendance, behavioral/disciplinary, and driving records will be taken into account for permit approval and continued use. **Students are advised that behavior which leads to excessive detentions, unserved detentions, or in-school/out-of-school suspensions will subject the holder of a parking permit/sticker to suspension or revocation of that privilege. If your permit is revoked, you are no longer allowed to park in the high school lots and your fee is non-refundable.** See the second page of this application for further information on the school violations that can result in loss of parking privileges.

Selling or transferring of hang tags/permits for any reason is prohibited. If your permit is revoked or voluntarily surrendered, the office reserves the right to distribute the permit to the next person on the waiting list.

Student Parking Application

Office Use Only

Insurance Card Provided

Driver's License # _____

Parent/Student Signatures

Payment Received: Sem 1 _____ Sem 2 _____ Total Payment: \$ _____

Tag # Issued _____ Term: Sem / Year

Date Received _____

Verified by: _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model _____ Style _____

Vehicle Year _____ Color _____ License Plate # _____

Insurance Information

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Name of Insurance Agency & Phone # _____

***NOTE: Franklin Public Schools requires that each student permitted to drive a motor vehicle to and from school carry liability insurance on the vehicle, issued by a state certified insurance company.**

Parent Permission

I understand all rules associated with the privilege of parking at Franklin High School including School Board Policy 5364. I hereby grant permission for my child to drive a motor vehicle to and from school. I understand that this privilege may be suspended or revoked for inappropriate behavior. Should my student violate any of the rules on the Parking Application, I understand that parking privileges will be revoked and payment for the permit will not be refunded.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Acceptance

I have read all rules associated with the parking privileges at Franklin High School including the School Board Policy 5364. I agree to abide by all rules and, in addition, will not transport other students unless they have authorization from their parents. I further understand that this privilege may be suspended or revoked for inappropriate behavior.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Driving/Parking Rules

It is the responsibility of every student approved for a parking permit to read all parking rules and information.

Driving to school is a privilege that is revocable or subject to suspension of parking. **Should a student violate any of the rules below, their parking privileges will be revoked or suspended and any payment for the permit will not be refunded.** This includes any permits obtained through fundraisers, raffles etc. Suspensions or revocations can occur for, but are not limited to, the following:

Endangering the safety and/or property of others,

- Reckless driving including speeding
- Careless, reckless, or intentional damage to vehicles
- Horseplay in or around vehicles
- Any of the above while arriving or departing Franklin High School

Violating school attendance requirements/Loitering

- Truancies
- Unexcused tardiness
- Contributing to the truancy or tardiness of another student
- Remaining in parking lots during school hours (note: this is truancy)
- Visiting cars during the school day, assemblies, fire drills, etc. (note: this is truancy)

Parking in a non-approved manner

- Parking incorrectly
- No permit or not having permit displayed
- Parking anywhere except in the student lot

Permit hang tag must be displayed on rear view mirror.

Poor citizenship in school

- Noncompliance with school rules
- Altercations with student and/or staff
- Acts of poor judgment that result in endangerment to others, inhibit the teaching or learning of others, and/or result in disciplinary action
- Nonpayment of outstanding school fees

A Reminder:

**The Franklin Public School District provides transportation to all students;
“I/We had car problems” is NOT an accepted excuse for tardiness to school.**

Important Notes:

- **No bumper stickers/visual displays are permitted in or on vehicles parked on school grounds which may be viewed or interpreted as offensive to any individual or group of people.**
- **Searches of a vehicle located on district property, including searches of a student’s personal property located within the vehicle, may be conducted when school personnel have a reasonable suspicion to believe that illegal or unauthorized materials are contained inside.**
- **Searches may also be conducted without reasonable suspicion if school officials have obtained consent from the student. Students are responsible for the contents of their vehicles.**
- **Any item which is prohibited in school (on your person or in your locker) is also prohibited on school grounds in your automobile.**