

# REGULATION ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## STUDENT PARKING AT HIGH SCHOOLS

### A. PURPOSE

To establish procedures for the development of local school rules concerning the allocation of available parking spaces for student automobiles on school grounds.

### B. BACKGROUND

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) provides bus transportation to and from school for all students who live beyond a specified walking distance. However, students who are involved in school supervised work programs and participate in local college level educational programs may be required to provide their own transportation.

### C. PROCEDURES

1. Annually, each high school principal shall determine the number of parking spaces on the school premises to be designated for students.
2. The principal shall communicate the parking capacity to students and parents.
3. Parking authorization for students is a privilege and not a right. Students are subject to all laws and local school rules regarding driving and parking vehicles on school grounds. Cars are subject to search by school officials or police officers, subject to the provisions of applicable law regarding search and seizure.
4. Each high school that has parking spaces available for students shall charge a \$15.00 non-refundable fee per semester. The fee applies for any part of the semester the space is used by the student and shall not be pro-rated. All revenue collected from student parking will go toward property improvement, school improvement, or student-related expenditures.
5. Parking spaces shall be allotted in the following priority order:
  - a. Priority #1: Seniors participating in school-supervised work/intern programs.

- b. Priority #2 (if parking spaces remain): Seniors attending Early College Access Program (ECAP) or another educational pursuit. The determination of whether an activity qualifies as an educational pursuit shall be made by the principal in his/ her sole discretion.
  - c. Priority #3 (if parking spaces remain): A lottery for all other seniors.
  - d. Priority #4 (if parking spaces remain): A lottery for juniors if spaces still exist.
6. Principals reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to grant a parking permit in special circumstances.
7. Schools shall issue parking permits to identify those vehicles permitted to utilize available student parking spaces. The parking permit is issued only after completion of a safe driving workshop conducted by the Anne Arundel County Police Department School Resource Officers (SRO) or AACPS school-based administrators.
8. Disciplinary sanctions related to student parking are outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

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