

Brindlee Mountain High School

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Driving and Parking Policy

Driving and parking a vehicle on the Brindlee Mountain High School Campus is a Privilege and not a right. The administration reserves the right to exclude persons who do not follow the rules and who endanger the safety and property of others. The driving rules are designed to protect everyone who drives or rides in a car on our campus. The student disciplinary regulations apply to persons in the parking lot as they would anywhere else on campus. The driving and parking rules apply anytime that a student is operating a vehicle on campus, before, during or after school hours.

Students who violate the Student Discipline Code of Brindlee Mountain High School may have their driving privileges suspended or lose these privileges permanently.

Parking Areas and Permits

There is limited student parking at Brindlee Mountain High School. Any car parked on campus must have proper authorization and a "clearly displayed" valid parking decal/sticker. Seniors will have the first opportunity to buy parking decal/stickers followed by juniors and then sophomores. Students must park in the student parking lot areas. Students are not allowed to park in any space marked Handicapped, Reserved or Visitor. Visitor spaces are marked by the word VISITOR. **Students who park in any of these spaces will be penalized.** The faculty lot is off limits to all students. **Students who park in the faculty lot will have their driving privileges revoked on the first violation.**

- A. The cost of a parking decal/sticker is \$25.00. If a parking decal/sticker is lost, the student must purchase another at a cost of \$5.00. Should the student find the lost decal/sticker at a later date, she/he will not be reimbursed. Temporary parking decal/stickers will be issued to cover emergency situations or unusual circumstances.
- B. Students should park their cars in a student parking area immediately upon arrival to school, taking all necessary materials for the day with them. Students are not allowed to sit in their vehicles upon arrival, but must go immediately into a supervised area within the school builds. Students should not arrive as school before 7:00 am. Furthermore, in no case should a student be in the parking lot during the school day

without written permissions from an administrator. Students are encouraged to lock their vehicles. The school is not responsible for any theft or vandalism to student's cars and/or property.

- C. To obtain a parking decal/sticker, a student must have a valid driver's license, an insured vehicle, and a completed and signed Brindlee Mountain High School Student Parking Permit Application.
- D. Students may not load or transfer their parking permit to another student. Should a student purchase a decal/sticker and trade vehicles during the current school year, he/she must notify the appropriate administrator. Periodic checks will be made to match the parking decal/sticker to the vehicle registered on campus.
- E. Stickers are to be placed on the driver's side rear window or the lower left side of the rear window. Decals should be displayed on the rearview mirror on the front windshield.

Fee Breakdown

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| Parking decal/sticker | \$5.00 |
| Parking space | \$5.00 |
| Drug Testing | \$15.00 |
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| Total | \$25.00 |

Insurance Coverage Requirements

Minimum insurance coverage listed below is required to be maintained as long as vehicle is driven by student to school.

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| Public Liability | \$25,000.00 |
| Property Damage | \$25,000.00 |
| Medical Liability | \$2,000.00 |

Driving Rules on Campus

- A. The speed limit on campus is (10) ten miles per hour. The principal or assistant principals will have the right to determine who is speeding or operation a vehicle in an unsafe manner by observation. No other proof besides his/her professional judgment is needed. Strict enforcement of the speed limit will be necessary for everyone's protection and safety.
- B. Fast or dangerous driving, excessive noise, reckless driving, careening, spinning of tires will result in an instant revocation of driving privileges.
- C. Weapons and alcoholic beverages are illegal on campus and not permitted in vehicles.
- D. Tobacco products are prohibited in cars (and everywhere) on campus.
- E. When a vehicle is in operation on campus, passengers must be inside the vehicle and seated. Under no circumstances are vehicles to be operated with persons riding on the outside of the vehicle (riding on hoods or tops of cars as well as in the bed of trucks).
- F. Students must park their vehicles in the designated student parking area only. Students shall operate their vehicles in a safe manner while on school property and shall not exceed the posted speed limit. A vehicle parked on school property, which does not display a parking decal/sticker or is parked in a fire lane, may be towed away without warning at the student's expense.
- G. Unauthorized and/or unknown vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
- H. Parents will be notified when privileges have been suspended or revoked.
- I. Students having vehicles on school property during the time of suspension or revocation may be subject to legal action.
- J. All vehicles on school property are subject to being searched under the authority of the school administration.
- K. A student's driving privilege may be suspended or revoked if any of the above regulations are violated. Also, if a student is reported to be driving dangerously either by school employees, law enforcement officials, or community members, that student's driving privilege may be suspended or revoked. The driving fee is nonrefundable.
- L. As a general rule a first offense will carry a five school day suspension of driving privileges. A second offense will carry a 10 school day driving suspension. A third driving suspension will carry a 20 school day loss of driving privileges. A fourth offense will carry an indefinite loss of driving privileges on the campus at Brindlee Mountain High School. In case of dangerous driving, the police will be notified.