

NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT DRIVING: GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DRIVING IS A PRIVILEGE!

To be issued a parking tag, students must apply to the administration for permission to park a vehicle in one of the student parking areas. Student driving and registration applications are attached. Listed on the application are the requirements that students must meet in order to obtain a parking tag. Students who drive a motor vehicle to school must know and obey the following rules:

1. Register the vehicle each school year by completing an application form and pay a non-refundable fee of \$10 per year upon submission of application. (applications received after May 1 will be a \$5 fee)
2. Parking tag from the current school year must be hung on the rear view mirror facing outward so that it is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.
3. Students must park in the assigned parking spot designated on your parking tag.
4. If you are driving an alternative vehicle – you must transfer your parking permit tag to that vehicle.
5. No student is permitted to park in the areas designated for faculty parking, visitor parking, or reserved parking. Violators will be ticketed.
6. The parent/guardian will maintain all necessary insurance coverage. The New Brighton Area School District does not provide liability or vehicle insurance for student drivers.
7. The parent/guardian and/or the student and/or driver and/or the passenger assume the risk of harm, injury, or death to the student or others while operating or riding within the vehicle. The parent/guardian agree that by voluntarily allowing the student to operate his/her own vehicle, the parent/guardian and the student will hold the New Brighton Area School District and its officers and employees free from all liability.
8. The student must arrive to school; both New Brighton Area High School, CCBC, Beaver County CTC and from open lunch, on time, must not leave early, and must not in any way abuse the privilege of driving. The student may only deviate from the normal schedule with advance written permission from both the parent/guardian and the school.
9. The parent/guardian agrees that the school will not provide supervision of the student while traveling.
10. The parent/guardian agrees that it is his/her responsibility to decide when it is safe/unsafe to allow the student to drive to/from the BCCTC or CCBC, (i.e. Poor weather, fatigue, illness), regardless of any other factors such as school based decision on a snow day or delays.
11. The district has the authority to cancel student driving to the BCCTC, CCBC or open lunch due to inclement weather or for any other reason deemed necessary.
12. The parent/guardian will determine and manage any and all passengers being permitted to ride with their driving student. New Brighton Area School District is not responsible for any passengers within a student's vehicle at any time.
13. No unauthorized vehicles (tractors, quads, dirt bikes, etc.) are permitted to park in the parking lot.
14. Obey the speed limit of 10 MPH as posted and all posted traffic signs. Speeding and careless driving will result in loss of privileges. Sitting in cars during school hours is not permitted.
15. Students must obey all directions given by NBHS Administration, SPO, and NBHS Staff while driving on campus.
16. Students are not permitted to go to their cars during school hours, unless permission is given by Administration.
17. Student drivers are responsible for the actions and safety of all passengers.
18. Student drivers must yield to school buses on campus during arrival and dismissal.
19. Absences, tardies, suspension from school, and lack of effort toward school assignments will result in the loss of driving privileges.
20. Vehicles parked on school property in the designated student parking areas are subject to search by school officials for illegal contraband or any safety reason deemed necessary.

21. Observe the "ONE WAY" traffic pattern around the school building.
22. Parking tags are not transferable; therefore, tags cannot be lent to another student for any reason. Violators of this policy will lose their driving privileges.
23. **The NBHS Code of Conduct will be followed at all times and any violations will result in consequences based on level of violation.**
 - a. *No exceptions will be made. Students who drive to school after their parking permit has been revoked will be assigned three (3) days of OSS and a citation.
24. **Driving privileges will be immediately revoked if/when the District becomes aware of a student being cited for any serious violation of the law or district policy. All violations are subject to review.**
25. **All school district policies including those that prohibit the possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco apply to student drivers. You are responsible for the contents of your vehicle – at all times.**
26. **Failure to follow the 2024-2025 New Brighton High School Student Driving Guidelines may result in disciplinary consequence as defined by the CODE OF CONDUCT and NBHS BOARD POLICY #223, or the revocation of the student-driving permit without reimbursement.**
27. Be Respectful, Be Accountable, Be Safe – AT ALL TIMES!

Potential Consequences:

- Driving privileges may be revoked for any one or more of the following:
 - Unsafe driving and/or actions by the driver and/or passenger.
 - Leaving the building or property without permission from an administrator/signed note from a parent.
 - Lending a parking permit to another student driver.
 - Parking in a spot that was not assigned to you.
 - Poor school attendance or tardiness
 - Car trouble which results in tardiness or absenteeism is NOT an excused absence.
 - If a student is tardy because of traffic congestion, it is considered an unexcused tardy. Student drivers should allow ample time to drive to school and be in their homeroom class by 7:30 A. M.
 - Loss of driving privileges for a specified consequence for school misbehavior.
 - Duplicating a student parking permit.
 - Excessively loud music, yelling, shouting, revving engines, engaging the horn in non-emergency situations, etc.
 - Littering

Potential Fines:

Parking Fines: Parking a non-registered vehicle on school grounds Parking in an unassigned space Parking in a non-student space Permit not clearly displayed Parking with a suspended permit Sharing a parking permit Littering	Fines: 1 st Offense – Written Warning 2 nd Offense – Office Detention 3 rd Offense – Written Citation (Ticket) with a \$15 fine assessed. 4 th Offense – Out of school suspension & Driving Privileges Revoked
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NBHS is not responsible for damage incurred in the NBHS parking lots. If a student is engaged in a motor-vehicle accident on school grounds, they should work with the other driver to exchange insurance and contact information. The NBHS SPO will be available to assist in this process.

