

# Regulation

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Related Entries:** Policy JGA/906.01

**Responsible Office:** ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

### **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**

The Anne Arundel County Public School System 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. Each high school principal annually determines the number of parking spaces on the school premises to be designated for students.
2. The principal will 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 will 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.
  - a. Revenue from student parking must go in a school account established solely for student parking fees.
  - b. All revenue collected from student parking will go toward property or parking-related expenses.

5. Parking spaces shall be allotted in the following priority order:
  - a. Priority No. 1: Seniors participating in school-supervised work/intern programs.
  - b. Priority No. 2 (if parking spaces remain): Seniors attending Jump Start or another educational pursuit. The determination of whether an activity qualified as an educational pursuit shall be made by the principal in his or her sole discretion.
  - c. Priority No. 3 (if parking spaces remain): Seniors who are involved in extra-curricular activities.
  - d. Priority No. 4 (if parking spaces remain): Seniors who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and above at the time spaces are allotted.
  - e. Priority No. 5 (if parking spaces remain): All other seniors.
6. In the event that all student parking needs cannot be met within any priority group, principals will use a lottery system.
7. Principals reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to grant a parking permit in special circumstances.
8. 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 Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) school-based administrators.
9. Disciplinary sanctions related to student parking are outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

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