

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The Board recognizes the convenience to families and students of having students drive to and park at their school attendance center. Driving a motor vehicle to and parking it at the student's attendance center is a privilege.

Students who drive to and park at their school attendance center will only drive to and park at the designated attendance center. Students may not loiter around or be in their vehicle during the school day without permission from the principal. Students will leave their attendance center when there is no longer a legitimate reason for them to be at their attendance center. Students who drive will enter and leave the parking lot by the routes designated by the principal.

Students who live within one mile of school, and would not otherwise be eligible for a student driving permit, may be eligible for a student driving permit, for driving to and from school and school activities and practices, if a special or extraordinary circumstance exists, i.e. physical or health need that would prevent the student from participating in an ongoing school-sponsored activity if the one-miles requirement is not waived.

Students who wish to drive to and park at their school attendance center comply with the rules and regulations established by the building principal. Failure to comply with this policy or the school district rules will be reason for revocation of school driving and parking privileges as well as other disciplinary action, up to and including a recommendation of suspension or expulsion.

A parent and the student must also fill out an Affidavit for School License: this is available through the Iowa Department of Transportation Office. This form, the certificate of completion of driver's education and the DOT Affidavit form will need to be taken to the Saydel District Office for review and final authorization by the Superintendent of Schools. A student applying for the school permit must also meet all criteria set forth by the Saydel School District Approval Procedure.

Students may be eligible for a school driving permit, for driving to and from school and school activities and practices. To be eligible the student must meet ALL of the following criteria: *(Please refer to Policy Procedures 502.10E1)*

9-12th Grade Activity School Drivers Permit Criteria

- The student must be 14 ½ years of age and at least a **Freshman**.
- The student must live at least one mile or more from attendance center and enrolled in Grades 9-12.
- The student possesses an instruction permit for a least six months.
- The student must be in a school activity.
- The student has successfully completed a certified driver's education program.
- The student has met all DOT requirements.

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