

## 2016-2017 Student Parking Regulations

Student parking is a privilege extended to senior students who abide by the guidelines established by the school administration to ensure a safe and orderly parking lot. The school parking lot and access roads are regulated by the administration and are under the jurisdiction of the Washington Township Police who enforce local ordinances and state statutes.

Only seniors will be allowed to park on school grounds. **All underclassmen who park on school grounds may lose their parking privileges for their senior year and their cars may be ticketed and/or towed, at the owner's expense.**

West Morris Central High School will be continuing our program entitled "Share the Keys", geared to improving student driving safety. Parking permits will **only** be issued after both a parent/guardian and student attend this **mandatory** evening program to discuss student driving. Program dates can be found on our school's website. Discussion will include Provisional License Laws, the use of ipods, text messaging, and cell phones while driving, and underage drinking, speeding as well as a number of other topics to make parents more aware and become more involved in student driving safety. The WMC administration will review specific school driving rules and regulations.

All meetings will be held in the WMC auditorium.

Permits will only be issued upon attendance of both students and a parent.

- Permits must be adhered to the stationary side window on the driver's side and be visible from the outside of the vehicle.
- Seniors are to park in only white painted spots.
- Areas designated as Handicapped, Visitors, Teachers and Staff Parking, are for only such authorized vehicles. The Board of Education parking lot along the rear access road is for Board of Education employees or authorized personnel only. NO students are allowed in this lot.
- To avoid congestion with regular school buses, students must Enter and Exit the parking lots from Four Bridges Road.
- Students who secure a parking space in the morning are not to return to their vehicles during the school day. Books and belongings are to be brought into the building in the morning.
- **If there is a need to leave school during the day, a student must have prior authorization from the general office with approval from both a parent and an administrator. (The student must sign out in the general office)**
- **When driving to school, traffic and/or car problems are not considered legitimate excuses for being tardy.**

Please note the following necessary consequences:

- Cars without a displayed school-issued parking decal, or parked illegally, or in a non-designated location, will be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense and/or refused a future parking permit.
- **Speeding, careless driving, reckless driving, or leaving school grounds without proper authorization will result in the loss of parking privileges. A municipal complaint may also be signed against the driver.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 4 one-hour after-school detentions and 2 weeks loss of parking privileges**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: 8 one-hour after-school detentions and 1 month loss of parking privileges**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Loss of parking privileges for the remainder of the year.**

The West Morris Central High School Administration reserves the right to search any vehicle parked on school grounds and revoke parking privileges of any student for disciplinary reasons.

- **Smoking is not permitted on school grounds which includes inside vehicles**
- **All accidents or 'fender benders' must be reported to the office immediately**
- **Failure to report an accident may result in a ticket for leaving the scene of an accident**