

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROLS

The board of education believes that an on-campus parking and traffic policy is necessary to provide safe and functional operations at each school location. Thus, parking areas must be identified, marked and proper procedures enforced. It is likewise important that safe, practical and enforceable traffic regulations be adopted to enhance all educational programs. The board of education has adopted all Rapid City Traffic and Parking Ordinances as part of its traffic regulations.

A. Objectives

1. Provide maximum parking areas in the best interest of the district.
2. Allocate equitable parking privileges among the employees, students and public.
3. Maintain lawful traffic movement and proper protection for pedestrians with a minimum of disturbances.
4. Assure access at all times for emergency vehicles.
5. Provide a program of maintenance and upkeep for all existing parking facilities.
6. Provide adequate supervision and security patrolling of all facilities requiring such services, particularly at the secondary school level.

B. Regulations

1. It shall be the responsibility of each building principal to notify teachers and students of the existence of the board of education's parking and traffic policy. Specific rules are necessary depending upon individual building needs. In order to ensure the effective operation and supervision of each parking area, the building principals shall be charged with establishing specific rules and regulations, which affect their respective area of responsibility. All pertinent rules and regulations shall be available through the office of the principal at each building.

The following general procedures shall be adhered to when planning specific parking and traffic rules:

A. General Regulations

1. The motor vehicle laws of the State of South Dakota are in effect in all school areas.
2. The general rule of common sense and driving courtesy applies and shall be observed at all times.
3. All Rapid City Parking and Traffic Ordinances shall be enforced.
4. All students and staff shall have a current parking sticker at each of the Senior High Schools if required.

B. Parking Regulations

1. A vehicle must be parked so that the vehicle is within the marked boundaries.
2. Adequate parking spaces shall be provided for the physically handicapped.
3. Parking rules shall apply to every type of vehicle driven by students, employees and the public.
4. No vehicle shall be parked as follows:
 - a) On narrow streets or driveways under 20 feet in width.
 - b) Obstructing or partially obstructing any crosswalks, loading docks or sidewalks.
 - c) On lawns, curbs or other unpaved areas.
 - d) On medians.
 - e) In "No Parking" areas at any time.
 - f) Within ten (10) feet of fire hydrants.
 - g) In emergency lanes (fire, etc.).
 - h) In front of any removable barricades.
5. No vehicle shall be parked in the following manner:
 - a) Double parked.

- b) Parallel parked in wrong direction.
 - c) Permanently parked (dead storage).
6. At no time will any individual be permitted to perform personal maintenance on a vehicle in a school parking facility.
 7. Vehicles improperly parked may be ticketed or towed, and the vehicle may be impounded and subject to towing and storage fees. The building principal and security officer shall have the authority to direct the towing of any vehicle illegally parked.

C. Traffic Regulations - Speed Limits, Stop Signs and Barricades

1. The speed limit on all school grounds shall be 15 miles per hour, unless signed otherwise.
2. A complete stop is required at all stop signs.
3. Unauthorized removal or passing of road barricades shall not be permitted.

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