

# POLICY

SOMERSET COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 1. PURPOSE

To establish a procedure allowing students to park their vehicles on school property.

## 2. GUIDELINES

The Board of Education of Somerset County recognizes there are some students in the high schools who may need to drive or ride in a vehicle to school on either a full-time or part-time basis. Therefore, in spite of the fact that in the interest of conservation and safety the Board strongly discourages students driving to school, it will be possible only if the following steps are followed and agreed to by parents, students, and the principal of that particular school.

- A. Students, accompanied by a parent, must register their vehicles with the school principal or their designee. The student/parent must also agree to, in writing, all conditions stated in this policy and the procedures established at their home school, including information pertaining to passengers and driving to another school.
- B. Somerset County students who drive a vehicle to school must park in the parking lot provided by the school.
- C. Students who drive may at no time remove their vehicle from school property during the normal operation of the school day. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the principal, vice principal, or other authorized school personnel can, in case of a student being ill or other emergency, grant immediate permission to any student to remove his or her vehicle from school property prior to dismissal time. Under these circumstances, the student's request and the permission given need not be in written form.
- D. Students who drive must leave their vehicles immediately, once he or she has parked in the appropriate parking area, and enter the school building.
- E. All students must realize that part of the condition of permission to park their vehicle on school property is that their vehicle may be searched at anytime while it is on school property. The searching of their vehicle can only be performed under the same conditions as stated in Somerset County Board Policy Student Searches (600-40) Arrests, Questioning, Search, and Seizure on School.
- F. Somerset County Public Schools is not responsible for any damage or theft occurring to vehicles parked on or near our school grounds.