



## **Hershey High School Student Driver Rules and Regulations Agreement**

Driving to school is a privilege we afford our students. In order for students to drive to school, the following must be completed/attained:

1. Senior or Junior Class Status
2. Completed Registration Form
3. No student obligations. (Check with the High School Office if you suspect you have an obligation)
4. Possess a permanent driver's license.
5. Submit a payment of:
  - a. \$50.00 for Main Lot - \$30 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 1st marking period.)
  - b. \$37.50 for Main Lot - \$22.50 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 2nd marking period.)
  - c. \$25.00 for Main Lot - \$15.00 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 3rd marking period.)
  - d. \$12.50 for Main Lot - \$7.50 for Pebble Beach (If registration is completed in the 4th marking period.)

The administration may deny, suspend or revoke a parking permit either temporarily or permanently for the following reasons including, but not limited to, violation of the drug and alcohol policy, tobacco policy, weapons policy, noncompliance of the Student Driver Rules and Regulations, or other infraction deemed appropriate by the administration. There are no refunds for student parking registration.

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. The DTSD Student Parking registration tag must be easily viewable from outside the vehicle.
2. Students may not share or copy parking tags
3. If you need to change your vehicle registration information due to a new or different vehicle, please contact Mr. Grudi.
- 4 Students must park in the designated, assigned student parking area (the Main Student Lot or Pebble Beach).
5. Students must not exceed a speed of 10 mph in school parking lot and 15 mph in the driveways
6. Pedestrians and school buses have the right of way.
7. Students must not display reckless or careless driving.
8. Lateness due to vehicle trouble or excessive traffic will not be excused. This will be ruled as an unexcused tardy.
9. Students may not go to automobiles without permission during school hours.
10. Students may not transport any passengers in their vehicles during the school day

without written permission from both parents (driver's and passenger's) and the administration. This does not include carpooling to and from school.

11. Students are not permitted to park in the lots of Founders Park, Hershey Public Library, or the Recreation Center.

12. The Derry Township School District is not responsible for any vehicle damaged or stolen while on school property. Items kept in the vehicle are the responsibility of the driver.

13. Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Rules and Regulations will apply.

**School Code:**

24 P.S. Section 779. Vehicle Rules and Regulations and Penalties for Violations.--(a) The board of school directors of any school district may make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the Vehicle Code or any local ordinance for the admission, control and movement of vehicles and the parking thereof on school property.

**Vehicle Code:**

(c) Property owner may remove vehicle.--The owner or other person in charge or possession of any property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) may remove or have removed the vehicle at the reasonable expense of the owner of the vehicle. Such person who removes or has removed a vehicle left parked or unattended in violation of the provisions of subsection (b) shall have a lien against the owner of the vehicle, in the amount of the reasonable value of the costs of removing the vehicle plus the costs of storage. Any city, borough, incorporated town or township may, by ordinance, provide for rates to be charged for removal of vehicles and for municipal regulation of authorized towing services.

**Violations of Rules/Regulations will result in the following:**

- Verbal or Written Warning
- Referral to office
- Loss of parking privileges
- Referral to Derry Township Police Department
- Towing of vehicle at owner's expense
- The administration may use discretion to move to a higher disciplinary level as deemed necessary based on the nature of the infraction.

**DTSD Right to Search (Board Policy No. 226)**

School officials and local police regularly patrol the student parking lot. Vehicles on school property are subject to searches. Search and seizure procedures may be assisted with the use of K-9 unit under the authority of the Derry Township Police Department. Such procedures or items seized may be used as evidence against students in disciplinary, juvenile or criminal proceedings. Registration for a parking pass constitutes agreement for the vehicle to be searched and any items seized as deemed necessary.

Please remember your behavior in the community and on campus while driving to and from school reflects on Hershey High School. Utilize your best judgment, be safe, and be courteous at all times.