

## **Minooka Community High School Student Parking Rules, Regulations and Expectations**

### **Please Read Thoroughly and Carefully**

Minooka Community High School is a self-park facility. Any vehicle that is parked at Minooka Community High School is parked at the owner's risk. The owner, alone, is responsible for parking and locking the vehicle. MCHS is not responsible, nor does it assume liability for any damage caused by fire, theft, casualty or any other cause whatsoever with respect to any vehicle or its contents while parked at Minooka Community High School.

School authorities, including the School Resource Officer, have the right to check, search and enter vehicles used to travel to or from school if there is a reasonable suspicion of violation of school rules and regulations.

In order to obtain a parking permit, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Have a valid driver's license.
- Show proof of auto insurance for the vehicle the student will be driving.
- Provide payment of \$130.00 permit fee.
- All school fees have been paid and no previous school obligations need to be met.

### **Permits**

- Permits must be displayed on the rearview mirror at all times.
- Issued permits may not be sold, transferred, or duplicated.
- If a student drives a vehicle to school without a permit, they must report the new vehicle information to the Deans' Office immediately upon arrival.
- Replacement cost for a lost permit will be \$10.00.

### **Rules and Regulations to Follow**

- Students must enter and leave the school grounds in a safe, orderly manner. No reckless or hazardous driving is allowed.
- The speed limit on school grounds is 5 miles per hour.
- School buses have the right of way when arriving and departing on school grounds. Students must wait for buses.
- Students must arrive to school on time if they want to continue to park on school property. The parking privilege will be suspended or revoked if the student accrues more than three (3) unexcused absences in a school year, or eight (8) tardies in one semester. Students who "cut class" (including lunch/resource) and/or leave campus without permission, may also have their parking privileges revoked.
- Students are to vacate vehicles immediately upon arrival. Loitering in the parking lot before or after school is prohibited.
- Only school appropriate displays will be permitted on vehicles in the school parking lot.
- Smoking is not allowed on school property
- Students are to park in the designated student lot only. Students are not allowed to park in reserved or visitor marked parking spaces.
- The school is not responsible for lost, stolen or vandalized property.
- A parking permit may be revoked at any time due to disciplinary matters without return of permit fee.
- Any student parked in a Visitor Parking spot or in the faculty lot behind the school will be fined \$15.00. The fine money will be contributed to the repair and upkeep of the parking lots.
- Additional consequences for parking violations are outlined in the Student / Parent Handbook