

Students

Student Driving and Parking

Motorized Recreational Vehicles

The Board of Education declares that the grounds of the school (including roads and parking lots) are off-limits to use at all times by scooters, mini-bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, or other recreational type vehicles. When school is being occupied for school community purposes, parking lots are available for parking only.

Use of Automobiles

The student use of automobiles on school grounds whether to drive or to park is a privilege and is governed by Board of Education policy.

In order for cars to be driven or parked on school grounds, students must first obtain a permit from the administration of New Milford High School. Vehicles that do not have a valid permit shall be subject to towing at the operator's expense. The Board assumes no responsibility for parking; the owner/operator assumes all risk. The Board assumes no responsibility for any damage or other loss to vehicles that are driven or parked on school grounds.

Permits shall be issued according to the following criteria:

1. Adequate space
2. Late admissions or early dismissal
3. Engaged in extracurricular activities
4. Employed on a part-time basis which requires the use of a car. Employer's signature required.
5. Meeting and maintaining the following responsibilities:
 - A. A valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and insurance as required under Connecticut Law.
 - B. Maintaining an attendance record without invalid absence or tardiness to homeroom or school.
 - C. Maintaining slow and safe control of the vehicle on the school grounds and streets surrounding school parking area.
 - D. Leaving after the departure of the school buses at dismissal.

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- E. Coming immediately and directly into the building from the parking area.
 - F. Signing of release by parents waiving all liability or property damage claims against the school, school officials and the Board of Education.
6. Seniors will have the first opportunity for available parking spaces in the teachers' parking lot. Remaining students will park in the parking lot designated by the building Principal.
 7. A suspension for any reason during the school year for which the student is applying may result in a revocation of parking privileges without a refund. An expulsion during the school year for which the student is applying shall result in the immediate revocation of parking privileges without a refund.
 8. By signing the application for and receiving a parking permit, the student and parent consent to a search of the student's car by the administration of the New Milford Public Schools at any time while the vehicle is on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity.

No item, the possession of which is illegal or in violation of Board of Education policies or regulations or of school rules or which endangers the health, safety or welfare of persons or property, shall be stored in or on a vehicle parked on school property. If the administration believes that a vehicle on school property is being used in a manner which may be injurious or illegal, it shall refer the matter to the police.

NO ONE IS TO LOITER IN THE STUDENT PARKING AREAS

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rules.

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NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
New Milford, Connecticut

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PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR 200__-200__ SCHOOL YEAR

Name (Print) _____ Student#: _____

Connecticut Operator License# _____ Phone# _____

Home Address _____

List the required information for each vehicle registered to your family that you may park at the school:

Vehicle #1

Vehicle #2

Vehicle #3

Make:
Model:
Color:
Marker#

In signing this application we acknowledge and agree to abide by the following conditions, rules and procedures governing parking on the campus of New Milford High School:

1. Seniors must have earned 15 credits toward graduation. Juniors must have earned 10 credits toward graduation.
2. The student must maintain academic eligibility by passing a minimum of four (4) major subjects each marking period.
3. The student has not been suspended from school the previous year.
4. The student will park only in designated areas and abide by all school rules pertaining to parking.
5. The student will operate his/her vehicle in a safe and reasonable manner at all times.
6. Infractions may result in either a suspension or revocation of parking privileges without a refund.
7. A suspension for any reason during the school year for which the student is applying may result in a revocation of parking privileges without a refund. An expulsion during the school year for which the student is applying shall result in the immediate revocation of parking privileges without a refund.
8. Parking is at the owner/operator's own risk. The school is not responsible for damages or other loss to the vehicle(s) covered by this permit.
9. The Parking Permit Application must be submitted with a check for \$70.00 payable to NMHS-Parking Permit.
10. The student and parent acknowledge and agree that by signing this application they are consenting to a search of the student's car by the administration of the New Milford Public Schools at any time while the vehicle is on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature