

## **PARKING RULES and REGULATIONS 2008-2009**

-Parking applications will be available to licensed drivers only as approved by the principal. The WC Board of Education has established \$170.00 as the parking fee for the 2008-2009 school year. Fees will be reduced by \$10 per month not used. If a student purchases a decal December 1, the fee would be \$130.00 (\$170 - \$40 for Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov).

-In order to promote safety for students, staff and visitors, all drivers must abide by the NC General Statutes regarding vehicle operation and seatbelt usage (required for drivers and passengers) when on campus. Failure to do so will result in revocation of parking privileges.

-Students who park a motor vehicle on campus **MUST** display the current hang tag on the rear view mirror with numbers facing outward toward the front of the car. Students who fail to properly display the hang tag will be ticketed or have their tag revoked.

-Vehicles must park in assigned spaces. Vehicles must be parked front end first. Backing into spaces is not permitted. Students may not park on the road, driveway, intersection or other school campuses. Disabled vehicles may not be left on campus. Handicapped parking is state-mandated only. Parking for students disabled due to injury may be obtained on an individual basis in the main office. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be booted or towed at the owner's expense.

-Vehicles must not travel in excess of 10 miles per hour while on campus. Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited. Exiting from the student lot in the afternoon is not permitted until buses clear the area. Students are not permitted to drive or park behind the school during the school day. Citations will be issued as necessary.

-Supervision is provided for parking lots; however, the school is not responsible for damages to or theft from vehicles. Students are cautioned NOT to leave valuables in their vehicles. Parked vehicles should be left with windows closed and doors locked.

-Student vehicles are subject to search and seizure (School Board Policy 6600) if there is reasonable suspicion that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband are present in the vehicle.

-Refunds for fees will be made if the student moves out of the WC Public School System. All refunds will be made pro-rata, based on a \$10 per month not used basis. Early grads must return parking tags for a refund. Tags may not be transferred to other students. Lost tags can be replaced for a \$10 fee. Report losses to the office. Forged tags will be seized and parking privileges revoked.

-Parking fees will NOT be refunded for:

Voluntary withdrawal from school (dropping out)

Long term suspension from school

School-based disciplinary action related to loss of parking privilege

Loss of driving privilege due to revocation of operator's license

- Students may register up to three family vehicles. Only one tag will be issued per student. The tag may be moved from one registered vehicle to another but may not be loaned to other students. Changes in car registration for parking should not be made on SPAN. Original paperwork denoting changes should be presented to the main office. Spaces may NOT be shared by students. The student who purchased the tag is the only person who can park in the spot identified by the number on the tag.

-If a student holding a parking space transfers within WCPSS, he/ she will be assigned a space at the new school with no payment due (original tag must be returned to the original school.) If no space is available at the new school, the original school will make a refund.

-School Board Policy 6430 prohibits the possession or use of tobacco products on campus.

-Loitering in the parking lot is prohibited. Students should lock their cars and leave the parking lot upon arriving at school. Students need written permission from an administrator, the SRO, or the parking attendant to be in the lot during school hours.

-Students who operate a motor vehicle on campus should understand their duties and responsibilities. Under School Board Policy 7170 students who violate parking regulations are subject to the following consequences: revocation of parking privileges, ticketing, booting or towing at the owner's expense, and disciplinary action or criminal charges as prescribed by law.

**► Parking a vehicle on school property is a privilege. No student may park on campus without registering the vehicle and purchasing a pass. Please review all regulations and call the school if you have questions. Note the sample ticket attached with listed violations. Booting will be a \$50.00 fine payable in cash only. The boot will not be removed until the fine is paid. Towing charges are assessed by the towing company. Students should clear fines and fees by the end of each semester.**

# Wakefield High School Parking Ticket

Date/ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name/ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Space # \_\_\_\_\_

Tag# \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Color and Make \_\_\_\_\_



**Fines:**

**Violations:**

car booted/ towed \_\_\_\_\_ parked in no parking area

car booted/ towed \_\_\_\_\_ parked in visitor area

car booted/ towed \_\_\_\_\_ parked in faculty area

car booted/ towed \_\_\_\_\_ parked in bus lot

**Fines:**

**Violations:**

\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ no parking tag

\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ backed in space

\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ not parked within lines

\$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle not registered

\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ not in assigned space in student lot