

## **EPHS Student Parking Permit Agreement**

*Inspiring Each Student - Every Day*

Parent/guardian, please review the following EPHS Student Parking Permit Regulations/Behavior Expectations and contents of this Agreement with your Student. Please complete this Agreement indicating you and your student understand the responsibility of owning an Eden Prairie High School student parking permit.

### **EPHS Student Parking Permit Regulations/Behavior Expectations**

Students who choose to drive to school will operate their vehicle in conformance with all rules and regulations of the state of Minnesota, the city of Eden Prairie, and School District 272 Board of Education Policy governing the reserved parking lots. Motor vehicles must be licensed and covered by insurance. The school is not responsible for the motor vehicle or its contents. Because bus transportation is available to each student in the district, it is important to remember that driving to school is considered a privilege and rules will be strictly enforced. Consequences for violations are as follows:

#### **VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES**

First Offense: Written warning

Second Offense: Written warning and parent/guardian contact

Third Offense: Parent/guardian contact, 1-week parking suspension

#### **Shared Permit:**

Only one car per shared permit on campus at a time.

#### **Transfer of Permits:**

Students may not transfer, trade, alter or sell permits to other students at any time. If this occurs the student will lose their parking privileges and the permit will be confiscated for the remainder of the year without refund

#### **Vehicle Change:**

A student who changes vehicles during the school year **must** register their new vehicle with Mr. Timm in the Student Center South.

#### **Staff Permits:**

Students are not allowed to drive/park using permits of relatives employed by EPHS unless accompanied by the staff person.

#### **Theft/Vandalism:**

District 272 and EPHS are not responsible for vandalism, theft (including stolen parking permits) or damage to vehicles or items therein in the school parking lots.

### **Display of Parking Permits:**

Parking permits must be **displayed daily by hanging them from the rearview mirror**. Students who forget to display their permit must see their Dean prior to 1<sup>st</sup> hour or face the consequences outlined above.

### **Speeding and/or Reckless Driving:**

Permit owners must observe and obey all traffic laws such as those involving speeding and reckless driving. Willingly jeopardizing the safety of staff and students in the parking lots is strictly forbidden. If the instances occur the following violations will be applied:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: One week parking permit suspension.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Revocation of parking permit without refund and up to 3 days out-of-school suspension. A police referral will be made.

### **Search of Vehicle:**

Any vehicle on campus is subject to search by school personnel in instances where the school official determines there is reasonable suspicion that a school regulation, a city law or a state law has been violated. This includes but is not limited to illegal drugs, alcohol, stolen property, weapons or other contraband that might be present in the vehicle.

**NOTE: *If any of the above is found in the vehicle (or if the student has a chemical violation on school property) the student will lose their parking permit privileges with a pro-rated refund for the remainder of the school year.***

### **Illegal Parking:**

Any vehicle parked illegally, in fire lanes or in areas other than the designated student lot (such as in the staff reserved areas or visitor areas), or **WITHOUT A VALID PARKING PERMIT VISIBLY DISPLAYED**, will be subject to the violations listed on the front page. Students who receive a second violation and have a “boot” applied to the front tires of the vehicle will be responsible for any damage that may occur to their vehicle should the student attempt to drive away with the “boot” still on the car.

### **Lost or Stolen Parking Permits:**

There will be a fee for a lost permit. If a permit is stolen, a theft report needs to be completed and filed with the school police liaison officer before receiving another permit. There is no charge to replace a stolen parking permit.

### **Revocation of Parking Permit:**

Students who park on school property, after having their parking permit taken away, will have their car towed or be assessed an \$85.00 fine.

### **Handicap Parking:**

Handicap parking permits are not issued by the Eden Prairie High School staff. They are obtained by applying for one from your health care provider.

**Agreement for Eden Prairie High School Student Parking Permit Use:**

I (the **student**) understand responsible use guidelines in the school handbook. I understand and agree to adhere to all **EPHS Parking Permit Regulations/Behavior Expectations**, as stated above.

I (**parent/guardian**) have reviewed the responsible use guidelines in the school handbook and the **EPHS Parking Permit Regulations/Behavior Expectations**, as stated above, with my student. I understand and will support my student in adhering to the **EPHS Parking Permit Regulations/Behavior Expectations** to create a safe and hazard free parking experience on the EPHS Campus.

**I have read and understand the information presented in this Agreement.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To Verify Please Enter Parent Website Password: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_