

# Benilde-St. Margaret's

## 2023-2024 School Parking Overview

*Benilde-St. Margaret's School, BethEl Synagogue, the City of St. Louis Park and the neighbors surrounding BSM and BethEl Synagogue have an agreement to reduce and ultimately eliminate on-street parking by students.*

THEREFORE:

**ALL STUDENTS are required to register vehicles driven AND purchase a parking permit.**

Seniors will park in Haben Lot, while juniors and sophomores will share the EAST END (from the furthest row of lights to the end of the lot furthest away from the building) of the BethEl Synagogue lot.

**FORGOT YOUR PERMIT? ONLY DRIVE OCCASIONALLY? USE A ONE DAY PASS!!!**

Cost: \$2.00 - sign in at Main Office. Student Tuition account will be billed.

**All Parking Lots and Areas:** In taking our initiative to keep our school safe and free of illegal substances, and in collaboration with local law enforcement, parent and student groups, trained dogs will randomly search the parking lots and surrounding areas during and after school hours. If a dog identifies your vehicle as having chemicals in it, we will search your vehicle and will apply appropriate consequences for the action. Please review your student handbook for those consequences. This initiative continues our on-going effort to provide a safe, secure learning environment for all students, faculty and staff.

**All Lots Monitored Daily:** BSM personnel will be watching for suspicious activity in our lots in addition to monitoring the parking (making sure students are in the correct lot with the correct permit, etc.)

There is a possibility, depending on the parking situation, that some juniors may be given access to park in the Haben lot, in order to ease the number of spaces the school will need in the Synagogue lot. More information on this will be given to the student once a determination has been made.

**PARKING IS A PRIVILEGE—NOT A RIGHT.**

**Violations of parking rules and behavior will result in monetary fines, vehicles being towed with recovery fees and/or LOSS of PARKING PRIVILEGES.**