



Brooks County Independent School District

Falfurrias High School Parking Lot Rules and Vehicle Registration Form 2024-2025

If you plan to drive to Falfurrias High School this year, please read this form with your parents and initial and sign in the appropriate area. This completed form is required to receive a parking permit.

Operating a motor vehicle is a significant responsibility, and driving to school is a privilege. While students are highly encouraged to use bus transportation or carpool, we recognize that students often need to transport themselves to school. The following parking and driving rules are in effect for the convenience and safety of all our students and staff.

PARKING PERMITS:

Students who drive and park their cars on school premises **MUST HAVE** the following:

1. A student must submit a signed registration/application packet with a parent/guardian signature on file at the Falfurrias High School campus.
2. Obtain a parking permit for all vehicles driven onto the High School campus.
3. A parking permit with the assigned permit number affixed to their car mirror.
4. A valid driver's license.
5. Proof of insurance for the car.

REPLACING PARKING PERMITS:

If the registered vehicle is involved in an accident, stolen, or sold, the driver must submit a new application for the replacement vehicle. The parking tag can be transferred with the new application.

PARKING:

Parking regulations are strictly enforced. Since it is a privilege to park on school grounds, suspension of driving privileges, towing of vehicles at the owner's expense, and/or suspension from school may occur when these regulations are violated. Students applying for and receiving parking permits should fully understand their responsibility in following the rules below.

1. Student parking on school premises is limited to those with legally registered automobiles and their current/ valid driver's licenses and who obtain a BCISD parking permit through the established process.

2. It will be the responsibility of the student driver to ensure that the permit, including the permit number, is visible from the outside of the vehicle. Motorcycle drivers must also obtain a permit and follow all the regulations.
3. Students may **NOT** park in the faculty/ staff parking area (anywhere around the back of the school) or the designated visitor parking areas (located on the front row of the front parking lot).
4. Parking is **NOT** permitted in the fire lanes, disabled person's parking spaces (unless a student has a valid disabled person's parking permit), or in open and unmarked areas, including in front of the gym, during the regular school day hours.
5. All vehicles must be parked within the lines of a designated parking space—one car per parking space and one parking space per car.

DRIVING AND PARKING LOT RULES:

1. All students must be licensed and their vehicle must be insured. While the school district makes a concerted effort to maintain a safe and orderly campus environment, the school is **NOT** responsible for an automobile, its contents, or damage to private vehicles on or off school property. The school district is also **NOT** responsible for theft or vandalism that may occur to a vehicle or its contents while parked on any BCISD/FHS parking lot or in the vicinity of any BCISD school campus/premises.
2. All vehicles parked in the student parking lot are subject to search by the contraband dog; students with trucks with a toolbox must provide access in the event of a search.
3. Vehicle travel speed on any BCISD school campus/premises is to be kept at or below 10 mph, and drivers must operate their vehicles with due care and caution at all times.
4. Drivers must come to a complete stop at all posted "STOP" signs on any BCISD campuses/premises.
5. Driving on or across islands, curbs, dirt or grass areas, and pedestrian walkways is **prohibited**.
6. All drivers will follow the direction of school staff, campus security, and/or police directing traffic.

Inappropriate/reckless driving will result in discipline and/or loss of parking privileges; unsafe driving or actions will result in loss of parking privileges for the school year.

7. Violation of any school rules, policies, or state law may result in your parking lot and vehicle registration application being voided and/or your vehicle being towed away at the owner's expense.
8. The owner of the vehicle on school property will **NOT** hold the school accountable for any loss or damage to their vehicle.
9. Students may **NOT** go to their vehicle between classes or throughout the instructional day.
10. Students will **NOT** blare loud or profane music while on the school premises.
11. Students who are ill and or must leave the campus will check out at the Front Office.
12. Students with discipline or attendance problems in school are subject to losing parking privileges.
13. Parking permits must be displayed on the rearview mirror.
14. Students must get out of their vehicle and leave the parking lot immediately upon arrival to school. Loitering in or around any vehicle is **NOT** permitted.
15. Drivers may not allow anyone to sit on or hold onto their vehicle while it is in motion.

CONTRABAND AND PARKING LOT SEARCHES:

Students applying for a parking permit must read each paragraph in the section below. Students and their parents must initial each section and sign acknowledgement below.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ I agree that when parking on school premises, I will not bring weapons, alcohol, controlled substances (i.e., any unlawful substance not prescribed to me by a licensed health care provider), tobacco, or other contraband items that are prohibited by law or BCISD school rules.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ I understand that while my vehicle is parked on any BCISD premises, it may be searched by school officials or by law enforcement if school officials develop an individualized suspicion that I, or someone that I recently transported to school in my vehicle or was recently present inside of my vehicle, has violated the law or school rules. I consent to a search of my vehicle under these circumstances.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ I also understand that school officials will periodically implement trained Narcotic Detection dogs, with the assistance of law enforcement, to sniff the outside of vehicles parked on school premises. I consent to this policy by BCISD school officials and/or law enforcement while my vehicle is parked on any BCISD school campus or premises.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ If a trained Narcotic Detection dog "alerts" on my vehicle while it is parked on any BCISD school campus or premises, I consent to a further search of my vehicle for controlled substances or illegal drugs by school officials or law enforcement at the request of BCISD school officials.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ If a trained Narcotic Detection dog "alerts" on a vehicle while parked on any BCISD campus or premises, if any school or law enforcement official that a vehicle may contain an element of criminal activity, the student will be asked to consent to a search of the vehicle. Failure to comply will result in immediate suspension of parking privileges. **NO** refunds will be issued if parking privileges are removed from a student for any reason. I understand I will be subject to student discipline under these circumstances, no less than if the suspected contraband were recovered from my vehicle.

(Parent and student initials) _____/_____ If any school official or law enforcement official has reason to believe that a vehicle may contain any element of criminal activity, the student will be asked to consent to a search of the vehicle. Failure to comply will result in immediate suspension of the student's parking privileges. **No refunds will be issued if a permit is removed from a student for any reason.**

PARKING AGREEMENT:

- I have carefully read and initialed each preceding paragraph and understand what I have read. I agree to all the terms and conditions outlined in the paragraphs above.
- I have read and understand the parking lot rules outlined in this document.
- I understand that parking at school or any other BCISD premises is a privilege extended to me as a Falfurrias High School student and that I can lose this privilege if I fail to comply with these rules.
- I understand that my vehicle may be towed at my expense if I violate the above-mentioned rules.
- I further acknowledge that the BCISD or any of the district's representatives cannot be held responsible for damage or loss due to vandalism, collision, or theft of my vehicle or contents thereof, or bodily injury or property damage resulting from a non-district-owned vehicle collision or pedestrian accident.

- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
Parking Permit cost is \$10 -Students may park in assigned reserved student parking spots.
- Reserved parking spots apply during school hours only.

Falfurrias High School Student Parking Permit Application 2024-2025

Student Information	
Student Name:	
Student ID #	Grade Level:
Parent Name(s):	
Parent Phone #:	Student Phone #:
Vehicle and Parking Information	
Permit #:	Parking Space #:
Driver's License #:	License Plate #:
Make:	Model:
Year:	Color:

Student
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent
 Signature: _____ Date: _____