Drivers & Riders Guidelines Agreement

Driving a vehicle to school as a student is a privilege and not a right, as well as riding with another student who has obtained a parking pass.

Permission will be granted at the beginning of each school year, at the discretion of the administration. Applications to drive or ride are not valid until a parking pass is issued.

Simply completing the application process does not allow a student to drive or ride.

Students may ride to and from school with another student who has been issued a Driver's Pass. All riders <u>must</u> have an approved rider's application on file in the High School Main Office.

There is a direct connection between students with vehicles and student problems in the upper grades. This is particularly true regarding tardiness to school, skipping school and stray students in the parking lot. For these reasons, a strong stand will be taken to eliminate these problem areas. A student wishing to drive a motorized vehicle to school must complete an application through the Main Office. The application process is not complete until all forms are signed by all parties and a parking pass is issued. Those deemed eligible for student driving privileges must comply with the rules and regulations as specified on the application.

Driving privileges will be suspended for the following violations:

- Speeding
- Parking violations
- Being in vehicles during the school day
- Leaving the school grounds without permission
- Arriving late to school
- Transporting other students without school authorization
- Students who receive extended detention may lose their privilege for one (1) week (per incident). Students who receive any type of suspension may lose their driving privileges for up to two (2) weeks (per incident), when they return to regular classes.
- Students MUST use the crosswalk when walking from the parking lot to the school.
- Students must be here on time. After 3 tardies an office detention will be assigned. After 5 tardies an extended detention will be assigned and driving privileges will be revoked for one week.

Committing any of these violations may result in the suspension of driving privileges.

If a student continues to drive on school grounds in violation of school directives, the State Police will be notified of the situation and appropriate action will follow. This may include the removal of the car from school property at the students' and/or parents' expense.

I agree to the above guidelines & I understand the consequences if I commit a violation:

Student name (please print neatly):	_
Student signature:	
Date:	