BWHS Parking Regulations

This permit is only valid for the vehicle listed and cannot be transferred between vehicles or students.

Parking Permits: A valid Arkansas driver's license and proof of insurance on the vehicle (student's name must appear on the insurance card) is required to purchase a permit. Cost of a new permit is $20 per vehicle, $10 per motorcycle. If the vehicle is damaged or sold a new parking application is required in order to receive a new permit at no cost.

Parking Areas: Student cars may be parked in their designated location in the student lot only. Student cars cannot be parked in any area marked for faculty or reserved for visitors. Vehicles must be parked within the lines of designated spaces, and may not be parked in any area not specifically marked. Parking in spaces with cross hatching, or on grass is not permitted. Illegally parked cars are subject to being towed without warning at the owner's expense. Refer to "Parking" under general information in the Student Handbook.

Speeding/Reckless Driving: The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph. Speeding and/or reckless/unsafe driving will result in disciplinary action as described herein.

Passengers: Students should only transport themselves and siblings between schools during the day. Students transporting others before and after school only do so with express parental permission from all parties involved. Students carpooling to satellite programs may only do so with express parental permission from all parties, appropriate travel forms, and only to the extent allowed by state law.

School Day: Students may not leave campus during the school day without parental permission and checking out through the office. Students must have an office pass to go to their car during the school day when they are not leaving campus.

Loitering: Loitering in the parking lots during school hours is prohibited. Once the vehicle is parked, all passengers must vacate the vehicle and leave the lot immediately.

Penalties/Consequences: Violation of any of the above regulations and rules will result in penalties which may include, but not be limited to, temporary or permanent loss of parking privileges, detention, fines or in-school suspension.

Parking Fines: Students will be fined $10 for each parking violation. Failure to pay parking fines within 5 days may result in consequences. On the third violation, the vehicle is subject to being towed at the owner's expense and parking privileges may be revoked for the remainder of the semester or year.

Responsibility: Parking lot and parking privileges are offered to students as a convenience. As such, Bentonville School District, it's staff, or agents cannot be considered or held responsible for any damage, loss, or theft occurring to any vehicle while parked on Bentonville School District Property.

Search of Vehicles: See policy 4.36 and 4.37. It is understood that there is no expectation of privacy in vehicles in parking areas. Drivers of vehicles parked on a school campus will be held accountable for illegal substances or any other item prohibited by District policy found in their vehicle. The act of a student parking a vehicle on campus is a grant of permission for school or law enforcement authorities to search that vehicle when reasonable cause exists to do so.

Unauthorized Use of Vehicles: The privilege of parking at any Bentonville School District facility may be suspended or revoked for using the vehicle to leave campus without permission, for loitering during the school day, or for other non-authorized purposes, including inappropriate transportation of students off campus.