

# Student Driving Rules & Regulations



## Saline High School

Driving a vehicle to school is a **privilege, not a right**, and we trust that each student will be able to retain that privilege. All students must acknowledge by signature that they have read all of the driving rules and regulations for parking on campus. Failure to follow any of the following rules and regulations will result in appropriate school disciplinary consequences.

1. Any student driving to school must display a parking tag in their car from the High School Office. This tag can be purchased at the beginning of each school year for \$65.00. **Students must also present a valid driver's license and the registration for the car when applying for a permit.** Tags may be transferred to other family vehicles. All vehicles that a student may drive must be registered in the office. The hangtag must be placed over the rearview mirror with the information facing out. Replacement tags are available for \$35.00. The parking tag is good for one (1) school year. Vehicles without tags or vehicles parked in unauthorized areas (staff or visitor's parking) may be towed away at the owner's expense. Any student, who purchases a parking tag after February 1<sup>st</sup>, will pay only \$35.00. The school maintains the right to revoke any driving privilege if a student's action appears detrimental to academic progress or to the safety of others.
2. Vehicles without tags or vehicles parked in unauthorized areas may be immobilized using a wheel immobilization device and/or towed at the owner's expense. The first violation will result in a warning sticker. A second violation will result in a warning sticker and parent contact. A third violation will result in the immobilization and/or towing of the vehicle. Fees to remove an immobilization device will be \$50 per incidence, and towing fees will vary according to company.
3. Saline and Pittsfield PD will report student traffic violations to Saline HS administration and to support safe driving, SHS will issue a written warning for a first offense and a parking privilege suspension will occur for second and subsequent offenses.
4. Reckless or careless driving on school grounds is prohibited. In such cases, the Pittsfield Police Department will be notified.
5. The use of tobacco, alcohol, liquid nicotine, drugs, etc., in a vehicle will result in the same disciplinary action as pertains to such use in school. In addition, the loss of driving privileges could result from using the above substances.
6. Possession of a weapon  
A weapon includes conventional objects like guns, pellet guns, knives, or club type implements. It may also include any toy that is presented as a real weapon or reacted to as a real weapon. Criminal charges may be filed for this violation. Possession of a weapon may subject a student to expulsion and possible permanent exclusion. It makes no difference whether or not the weapon belongs to someone else, unless the student can provide convincing evidence that the weapon was placed in the student's possession without his/her knowledge. If it can be confirmed that a student other than the one who possessed the weapon brought a weapon on District property, that student shall also be subject to the same disciplinary action. If a student is found to be in possession of or has possessed a dangerous weapon, State law requires that the student be recommended for expulsion.
7. All vehicles on school property are subject to searches, including canine searches.
8. Pittsfield Police are authorized to enforce traffic and parking laws on all Saline High School property located in Pittsfield Township. This includes the 15 mph speed limit at the high school campus.
9. Upon arrival at school, students should lock their vehicles and enter school immediately. **Neither student drivers, nor their friends should occupy a vehicle after it has been parked, (i.e., no loitering in vehicles before, during, or after school hours).** **Students who walk to school or ride a bus to school are not permitted to be in the parking lot or in any vehicle before, during, or after school hours.**