

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY SCHOOLS
VEHICLE PARKING AGREEMENT**

I understand that my parking permit is the property of New Hanover County Schools (NHCS) and that I cannot sell, rent, or lease a parking spot. Furthermore, I understand that I must return my permit to my school if I withdraw from the school for any reason.

I understand that the NHCS does not have the personnel to patrol the parking lots on a regular basis and that neither my school, the NHCS, the Wilmington Police Department, nor the Sheriff's Office are liable for any damages to my vehicle, or the theft of my vehicle or its contents.

I understand that driving to school is a *PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT*. If I choose to drive rather than use the transportation provided by the NHCS, I must abide by the regulations of the NHCS and my school for driving and parking on campus.

I understand that if I am repeatedly tardy to school and/or I cut class, my driving privileges may be revoked and that my permit will then be returned to my school for resale.

I understand that students are not allowed to return to their vehicles during the school day without a note from a teacher or a school administrator. This includes during class time, between classes, lunchtime, or any other break time.

I understand that my parking permit must be displayed while on the campus of my school. Permits should either be hung from the rear view mirror facing the front of the vehicle or taped to the inside of the front windshield above the inspection sticker facing out. Vehicles with permits not meeting these requirements will be ticketed, booted or towed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** It is my responsibility to make sure my permit has not fallen down or that its view is not blocked.

I understand that if I do not display my permit as required, park illegally or not in my assigned spot, I am consenting that:

- my vehicle may be ticketed by the School, Sheriff's Office, or Wilmington PD. I agree that the tickets issued by the school will be in the amount of \$25 each
- my vehicle may have the wheels locked (boot) by my school for 4 or more unpaid parking tickets and that I will be required to pay a \$25.00 Boot Fee along with the total of any tickets or school parking fees owed in order to have the boot removed.
- my vehicle may be towed and I will be responsible for **ALL TOWING EXPENSES!** Neither my school, NHCS, the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office- nor the Wilmington Police Department will be responsible for any damage resulting from towing or booting or for the loss of use of the vehicle.

I understand that a total of 8 or more parking tickets will result in the loss of my parking permit for the school year. I understand that if I receive 2 boots, it will result in the loss of my parking permit for the school year. If I am caught parking after my permit has been revoked, I understand that my vehicle may be booted each time at a fee of \$25.00 per instance or possibly towed at the vehicle owner's expense.

I understand that any careless or reckless movement in the parking lot, failure to use required seatbelts, or a violation of the NHCS policy on the use of electronic devices can mean the loss of my driving privileges or permit along with possible disciplinary action and legal charges.

I have read and received a copy of this agreement and understand all expectations that go along with the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the campus of my school.

I understand that this permit is only valid for the current school year and does not transfer to the next school year. I agree to pay a permit fee of \$20 for the current school year and that if my parking privileges are revoked, I will not be entitled to a refund of any portion of the fee.

NCGS 115C-46 states that by entering the school campus the person in charge of any vehicle consents to a search of the vehicle and its contents if there is "reasonable suspicion" by school officials or police officers that a vehicle contains evidence of a crime or a violation of school policy or school rules. I consent to such searches.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

School Administrator Signature _____

Date _____