

# STUDENT PARKING AND DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

All students who drive to school must apply for a parking permit. Student parking spots **ARE ASSIGNED** for the school year 2020-2021. You will be given a colored numbered parking permit. The tag color represents the lot you are to park in. The tag number on the front is for office use, your assigned spot number is on the back side of your tag so you can see it. Please park in your assigned spot whenever on the school grounds during regular school hours. Parking permits are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to park automobiles, motorcycles or motor scooters, on school property unless they have been issued a parking permit. All students must obtain a parking permit from the Assistant Principal's Office. Student drivers of any vehicle parked in an unauthorized spot (without proper authorization) will be subject to disciplinary action.

Permits are issued to licensed drivers only. Students meeting the following requirements are allowed to apply for a parking permit.

- Student must be a Massachusetts licensed driver, (drivers permits not accepted)
- Student must be an insured driver, either through yourself or a parent/guardian
- A copy of your vehicle registration must accompany your application.

\* Students will lose parking privilege if any of the following occurs:

1. an out of school suspension
2. unexcused tardy record per term exceeds seven times – parent notification by Assistant Principal
3. parking and driving safety rules have been violated (i.e. – speeding, unsafe or reckless driving, )

When any of the above infractions occur, the student must surrender his/her parking permit to the Assistant Principal's office. After the penalty period has been completed the student will be reissued their parking permit. Parking on campus after revocation of parking permit will result in additional days/weeks added to the penalty or the complete revocation of parking privilege on school campus.

\*Parking permits are **REQUIRED** to be visible. Parking permits cannot be blocked, obstructed, covered or decorated. Permits should be facing out so the number is visible to all staff. Students may not sell, duplicate/copy, transfer or loan their approved parking permit to other students. If an emergency exists, see the Assistant Principal Office and a temporary parking permit will be issued. Students with a duplicate or fabricated parking permit will lose parking privileges for the rest of the school year and will not be allowed to reapply for a parking permit for the next school year. Duplication or fabrication of a parking permit will also result in disciplinary action.

\*Any student driving to school with a different vehicle other than the one registered with the office should notify the Assistant Principal's. Your assigned parking permit must be on display in your temporary vehicle.

## DRIVING and PARKING:

\*Speed limit on school property is posted at **10 MPH**

\*Students entering through the **Hart Street** entrance will drive down the driveway, enter the rotary, proceed around the rotary, pass by the school on the right, go around the school and enter the parking lot near the Early Childhood Education program by turning left.

\*Students who enter through the **County Street** entrance will proceed to take a right at the first intersection and then take an immediate right into the parking lot behind the LPN building.

\*Upon arrival to school in the morning, park your vehicle, gather all of your items needed for the day, (notebooks, binders, library books, text books, shop uniform, gym clothes, sneakers, lunch money, etc. etc) lock your car and come directly into the building. Students should immediately enter the building. Students may not loiter in the parking lot.

## **You will not be allowed to return to your vehicle during the day**

\*You must not occupy more than the one parking spot assigned. Your vehicle must be parked so that all spots around your vehicle are able to be utilized.

\*During regular school hours all student must park in the student lot behind the school. There is no student parking in the front of the school in visitor parking, faculty lots, maintenance assigned areas, Silver Platter assigned areas, LPN assigned spots (yellow lined), or other restricted or reserved parking areas. Gym lot parking is available after 2:30pm

\*Do not rev engine, squeal brakes or tires as you leave parking lot. This will result in a loss of privileges.

\*Driving privileges will be rescinded for failure to adhere to traffic patterns while on campus or comply with any parking requirements and regulations.

\*If your vehicle is suspected to be housing drugs, weapons, alcohol or anything illegal, it will be inspected. Smoking/vaping is not allowed on school grounds, including your personal vehicle parked on school grounds.

\*If you were involved in any kind of accident (no matter how minor) please report that incident to the Office.

\*It is expected that you will be courteous of other drivers in the parking lot. Do not drive around other students who are in line waiting to exit. Allow alternate merging of cars when exiting the school at both entrances.

Every Bristol-Plymouth student is a representative of the school and we expect such a person to drive carefully and to **be considerate of others at all times**, whether he or she is driving in the vicinity of the school or not. Improper or careless driving on the part of a student will result in a suspension or revocation of parking privileges and may include additional disciplinary action.