

## **PARKING ON THE CHARIHO CAMPUS**

### I. Faculty and Staff Parking

- A. Parking areas will be designated by the superintendent.
- B. Permits are required.

### II. Student Parking

- A. The Chariho Regional School District provides, at taxpayers' expense, free bus transportation to and from school for all Chariho High School students. Those students who do not avail themselves of this service assume full responsibility and liability for their school transportation. The parking of automobiles on school property is a privilege; it is granted with conditions related to academic standing, school citizenship, and the adherence to vehicular rules and regulations while on campus. Students will be subject to the High School Behavior Code and other applicable policies.
- B. The Chariho campus has a limited number of student parking spaces. Therefore, parking permits will be issued first to seniors. If there are student parking spaces available after all senior requests have been filled, juniors may be issued parking permits for the remaining spaces. The superintendent may designate a limited number of spaces for those students participating in internship experiences; these students are subject to the same standards that apply to all other students.
  - 1. Student parking areas will be designated by the superintendent.
  - 2. The number of parking permits will not exceed the number of available parking spaces.
  - 3. Permits will be issued under the direction of the High School principal.
- C. To qualify for the privilege of receiving a parking permit, the following guidelines must be met:
  - 1. Students must have passed all classes in the quarter previous to the one in which they make application for a parking permit.
  - 2. Students must not have been suspended from school in the quarter previous to the one in which they make application for a parking permit.
  - 3. Grades and school citizenship will be reviewed each quarter. Parking permits will be withdrawn for any student with a failing quarterly grade or for any student who has been suspended from school during that quarter.
  - 4. Temporary suspension of a parking permit will occur as detailed in the High School Behavior Code or other applicable policies. Two temporary suspensions in any quarter will lead to the permanent withdrawal of the parking permit.
  - 5. Students who have had a parking permit withdrawn may reapply when #'s 1 and 2 above have been met.

- D. Following application for a parking permit, a lottery of qualified students will determine who will receive a parking permit. Those qualified students not issued a parking permit will be put on a waiting list; further selection will also be by lottery. The High School principal will distribute detailed directions, including specific dates, to govern the application and lottery process with fourth quarter report cards.
- E. Obtaining a parking permit obligates the student to utilize the parking space five days a week. Failure to do so will result in the withdrawal of the permit.
- F. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee is charged to defray the cost of the parking permit, unless the permit is purchased after May 1 when the cost shall be \$10.00. There is no charge for one-day temporary parking permits. There is a \$10.00 fee to replace a lost permit.
- G. A one-day temporary parking permit may be issued at the discretion of the High School principal to licensed drivers who have submitted a copy of their license, insurance, and registration.

Not more than a total of four (4) temporary parking permits per day will be issued.

- H. Despite the fact that students pay a sticker fee, the Chariho Regional School District will not be held responsible for the theft of/damage to student vehicles. The District reserves the right to search vehicles in the event of reasonable suspicion of illegal activity.
- I. Student vehicles without parking permits will be removed at the owner's cost
- J. Students are not permitted to visit vehicles during the school day unless they receive permission from a member of the administrative staff. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action and loss of driving privileges. The owner of a vehicle will be subject to loss of driving privileges if his/her vehicle is visited by other students.

### III. General Considerations

- A. Parking spaces for persons with handicapping conditions and visitors will be so marked in accord with applicable law.
- B. Appropriate space between rows of parked cars must be available for fire/emergency purposes.
- C. Designated space for bus loading/unloading will be maintained.

### IV. Use of Surplus Revenue

Any surplus funds which remain after expenses relating to student parking are met will be kept in an SAF account and used to defray costs of the senior class post-graduation party.

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