

SEACOAST SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
DRIVING POLICY

All sending school districts provide bus transportation for their students to the Seacoast School of Technology (SST).

Students are permitted to bring private vehicles to SST under the following circumstances:

1. The student and parent must sign a Vehicle Consent and Release Form.
2. The student must be in good standing in the areas of attendance and classroom performance.
3. The student must receive written permission from SST's principal and home school district.
4. The student must obtain an SST parking permit. Since parking permits are limited, priority will be given to students who: (1) are on the Attendance Honor Roll; (2) maintain Honor Roll Grade Point averages; (3) other students with appropriate reasons.
5. The student must provide verification of a valid driver's license from the State of New Hampshire appropriate for the vehicle to be used.
6. The vehicle to be used must be equipped with a current New Hampshire motor vehicle registration and vehicle inspection sticker.
7. All vehicles must have insurance and fulfill the NH S.R. Financial Responsibility Law.
8. **The student cannot transport other passengers in the vehicle.**
9. The student must travel directly to and from SST and the sending school.
10. **The student must park the vehicle in student parking areas only and display the SST parking permit on the lower driver side window. Vehicles improperly parked will be towed at the student/parent's expense.**
11. Vehicles are subject to search by school authorities.
12. The student must give pedestrians and buses the right of way.
13. The student must wear a seat belt.
14. All state laws and town ordinances apply when students are driving on the school campus, which includes the former Annex property. State law prohibits passing a school bus with flashing red lights on or off school property. The student must at all times comply with all traffic regulations.

15. The campus speed limit is 10 miles per hour. The student shall not drive in a careless or reckless manner.
16. The student is responsible for any damage or injury caused by the student. SST assumes no responsibility for any damage to or theft of a student vehicle or any belongings therein. The student, parent and owner of the vehicle acknowledge that if the student is involved in an accident, the liability insurance policy for the vehicle provides the primary insurance coverage on the vehicle and its occupants.
17. The student must report to the SST principal any suspensions of the student's license or change in insurance status which occur.
18. **Any student who violates this Policy will be subject to discipline which includes, but is not limited to, revocation of parking privileges, suspension or expulsion from school. The following minimum penalties apply:**
 - A. **Any student who parks a vehicle without an SST permit may have the vehicle towed at the student and parent's expense, and the student will receive a three-day in-school suspension.**
 - B. **Any student who drives to SST without all the required permissions or who transport passengers will receive a three-day in-school suspension.**

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