

Student Parking

In the spirit of shared responsibility, our school team is working with the town of Okotoks and Foothills School Division. During our first few meetings, we discussed key issues in regards to safety for all, including issues relating to the parking lot.

To gain feedback and voice from our community, we created a survey about the parking lot and used the results to prioritize needs. The survey was completed by parents, students, staff, and community members.

From this survey, we learned that safety in the parking lot is a key issue that needs to be addressed. Those who completed the survey indicated that they are generally open to change, and agree that safety is a shared responsibility.

This survey also indicated the following key issues, in order of importance:

- loitering/gathering of students;
- pick up lane/ idle zone;
- winter road conditions; and
- time to exit the lot.

Based on these results, we are implementing the following, to improve safety.

PARKING EXPECTATIONS

Students who drive to school must obey all signage and speed limits, and are expected to be especially thoughtful about safety. Parking passes will be issued to teachers and students. Any students who choose to apply for a parking pass must adhere to the parking regulations as listed below. If parking on the road, we ask that students be thoughtful towards our neighbors and drive safely, particularly before and after school when younger children are in the area.

PARKING PASSES

Students may apply for **parking passes**, which will be issued on a first come, first served basis for the 2023-2024 school year. Grade 11 and 12 students are eligible for parking spots. If spots are available in the spring, we will also offer them to Grade 10s.

Parking passes can be picked up at the office.

Link to parking pass request : <https://forms.gle/AM98FRQxR7jgDPTaA>

PARKING REGULATIONS

1. Vehicles must have PARKING PERMIT CLEARLY VISIBLE at all times and attached to the rear-view mirror, front window, or dash. Vehicles without a valid parking permit and visible tag will be may ticketed.
2. The vehicle must be properly parked in the student lot. Any students found to be parked without a parking pass and/or parked in the teacher/visitor designated parking lot will be asked to move their vehicle, Parking privileges will be revoked.
3. Safe and courteous driving habits are expected.
4. Students are not to congregate in the parking lot or personal vehicles at any time during the school day (spares and lunch time included).
5. Students are expected to take pride in our parking lot and use the waste receptacles provided.
6. Students should be sensitive to residential noise by-laws as they enter and exit the school property.
7. Administration reserves the right to suspend parking privileges for any unsatisfactory behavior,
8. ESFCHS/AHSFA is not responsible for any vandalism or theft.

Any violations of these regulations may result in the loss of parking privileges on school property.