

## **MOTORIZED VEHICLE USE AND PARKING**

For the purposes of this policy "vehicle" refers to all motorized conveyances (e.g. cars, trucks and motorcycles).

### **High School:**

Because RSU#40/MSAD #40 provides transportation to school for all students, the use of private vehicles on school grounds during school hours is considered a privilege and is subject to revocation for irresponsible behavior. Because of the need to maintain safety on school property, driving and parking on school grounds during the off hours also is considered a privilege and is subject to revocation as well. The administration will determine the period of loss of driving privileges. Safe driving practices shall include, but not be limited to, obeying all legal requirements. Final determination shall be reserved to the school administrator/designee.

During normal school hours and other times when possible, students must park in the student parking lot unless they have written permission of the school administration for special needs or unless they are doing so for temporary pick up and drop off purposes.

All student vehicles must be registered with the attendance office and have a valid sticker clearly displayed in the lower passenger's side corner of the rear window. The fee for said sticker will be determined by the administration. Proof of current inspection, registration, and insurance must be provided to qualify for a parking sticker.

### **All MSAD #40 property:**

Vehicles parked on all RSU#40/MSAD #40 property regardless of the owner are subject to visual inspection at any time. Should there be reason to suspect contraband or any threat to public safety, the administration will secure reasonable access to the vehicle and conduct a search or request that this be done by public safety officials.

Any vehicle illegally parked on RSU#40/MSAD #40 property can be towed away at the owner's expense as long as by order of the building administrator/designee, due diligence was made to inform the owner, and reasonable time was allowed for the owner to remove the vehicle. This provision also applies to any vehicles which are legally parked but have been stationary for an unreasonable duration.

Vehicles may not be removed from RSU#40/MSAD #40 property for any reason, other than for reasons under this policy, without permission of the owner and the building administrator/designee.

Individuals who drive vehicles onto school property are fully responsible for the contents of that vehicle. Items found in vehicles that are a violation of school/district rules, policies, state statutes, or federal laws will be dealt with in accordance to district/school policies and/or state and federal rules, regulations, and laws.

Snowmobiles, ATV's and other motorized recreational vehicles are not allowed on MSAD #40 property.