

## **Atherton Student Parking Guidelines**

*Parking is a Privilege, Not a Right!*

(please read carefully)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. All students must have a current driver's license and remain eligible to drive according to Kentucky's No Pass No Drive law (enacted August 1, 2007) which restricts driver's licenses for 16- and 17-year olds who accumulate over 8 unexcused absences or fail greater than one-third of their classes.

### **PERMITS**

2. Students are to display parking permits and park in the student parking lot. Automobiles without permits displayed are subject to towing at owners expense.
3. You must notify the Assistant Principal's Office in writing if there are any changes to the type of vehicle you drive to school.
4. The replacement cost of a parking permit is \$5.

### **ARRIVAL**

5. Student should not arrive before 7:05 am unless they have specific permission from the principal or assistant principal.
6. Students are expected to exit their cars upon arrival and proceed directly into school. There will be no loitering in or around vehicles or leaving campus until the end of the school day unless otherwise authorized by the front office.

### **EXPECTATIONS**

7. **NO SMOKING** on school property. Smoking in a car on school property is a violation. The driver may lose parking privileges for violating this rule. (Drivers are also responsible for the behavior of their passengers)
8. Irresponsible or reckless driving in the parking lots and around school property may result in suspension of parking privileges. This includes entering or exiting the lot.
9. Car stereo volume will be kept at a level as not to attract attention to the car or disturb surrounding homes.
10. Students are not to go to their cars at any time during the school day without permission from an administrator.
11. School administration reserves the right to suspend driving privileges for reasons other than the items listed above.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE TO RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT:**

- 1. READ THIS FORM WITH YOUR PARENTS & SIGN.**
- 2. COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM.**
- 3. HAVE A COPY OF YOUR FEE PAYMENT SHEET.**
- 4. HAVE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.**

### **3 EASY STEPS TO OBTAIN A PARKING PERMIT**

- Step 1:           Take an permit application
- Step 2:           Pay for your permit with your registration fees
- Step 3:           Bring your application and your copy of your paid registrations fees to the lunch room during the first three days of school to get your permit!

### **MORNING AND AFTERNOON PROCEDURES**

Dr. Aberli meets regularly with his Principal's Student Advisory Group to discuss needed improvements around our school to make the experience of our students safer, healthier, and happier. In the past, many of the students expressed concern about the morning drop off procedure. To help communicate the procedures, please read below to continue the safety and efficiency of this process.

#### **Morning Drop Off**

##### **DESIGNATED LOCATION: SIDEWALK ALONG LARGE AUDITORIUM**

Use only the designated location to drop off students. The morning student drop off location is the sidewalk along the west side of the building (next to the gyms and large auditorium). Dropping off students along Dundee and Emerson poses a serious safety hazard to our students, interrupts the flow of traffic, and distracts our teenage drivers.

##### **USE THE ENTIRE SIDEWALK**

Weather permitting; please use the entire sidewalk to drop off your child. This will expedite the flow of traffic and keep the line from backing up into the public street.

##### **DO NOT USE THE STUDENT PARKING LOT TO DROP OFF**

Use the sidewalk to drop off students and exit along the flow of traffic as directed. Pulling into the student parking lot to drop off students consequently leads to an intersecting flow of traffic as you leave. Although this is standard "rules of the road" in a Wal-Mart parking lot, our morning traffic is essentially one way and this creates a dangerous environment for our young drivers and pedestrians alike.

## Afternoon Pick Up

**ENTERING:** Upon entering lot, turn left and park along the street and the first full row of parking spaces (see diagram). The entire drive along the sidewalk will no longer be open to traffic 1:30-2:30.

**PLEASE!** Do **NOT** drive further into the lot, park in student spaces, park in drive areas, or park in the handicap parking spaces unless your **CHILD** is handicapped.

These procedures were put in place at the request of students who serve on the principal's forum to make the flow of traffic more efficient and to create a safe environment for students after school.

