STUDENT DRIVERS AND VEHICLES POLICY 2014

It is the policy of Blackwood High School to control the use of cars and motor bikes by students during school hours (8.30am until 4.00pm).

This policy is in the interest and safety of students and with the full support of parents/caregivers in controlling the use of motor vehicles. Accordingly we seek parent/caregiver support in the following expectations.

1. Students with a driver’s licence may drive a vehicle to and from school provided the appropriate form outlining parent/caregiver consent has been received by Student Services. The consent is valid for the school year in which it is issued.

2. Students holding a P1 licence must only have one passenger in their car, excluding immediate family members. This is in accordance with the new young driver’s law as outlined in at www.mylicence.sa.gov.au

3. Students are only to park in the Student Car Park at the rear of the school accessible from Beaconsfield Terrace. **Under no circumstances are students to park in the staff car parks off Seymour Street or the Blackwood Primary School Car Park.** These areas are reserved for Staff and visitors of the respective schools.

4. Student’s vehicles should not be used for any purpose other than drive to and from school for scheduled lessons. The school does not sanction the use of a motor vehicle in any other way during the school day.

5. Students are not permitted to ride as passengers in a motor vehicle unless the appropriate form outlining parent/caregiver consent has been received by Student Services and are in possession of a passenger card. The consent will be valid for the period nominated. It is the responsibility of the student to follow the school’s guidelines and in accordance with the passenger restrictions outlined at the www.mylicence.sa.gov.au.

6. Any unsafe use of a motor vehicle by a Blackwood High School student is both a school and potentially a SAPOL matter. Students using a vehicle inappropriately on public roads will receive school consequences as well as being reported to authorities, if necessary.

7. The student car park is provided as a courtesy to senior students, Blackwood High School does not have any liability in providing parking for students or staff nor ensuring the safety of vehicles. Vehicles are driven to and from school and parked at the owner’s risk. As with any other public space it is the owner’s responsibility to have insurance to covert damage and or theft.

It is our practice to advise parents/caregivers should we learn of any breach of the expectations.

Marion Coady
Principal
BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
CONSENT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NO:.................................................. COLOUR :..........................

MAKE:..........................................................MODEL:............................................

STUDENTS NAME:..............................................................CARE GROUP.........

STUDENTS DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO SCHOOL ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Obtain written permission from parent or caregiver. The signature of parent or caregiver at bottom of this page is considered sufficient.
2. Never carry other students unless they hold a valid passenger pass.
3. Students holding P1 licence must only have one person in the car, excluding immediate family members.
4. Lock car on arrival at school and leave it locked during school hours ensuring they have all items required. Students may not sit in their cars during school hours.
5. Lock car on arrival at school and leave it locked during school hours. Permission of Principal, Deputy Principal or Assistant Principal is necessary if the car is required during school hours.
6. Students are not to leave school grounds during the day.
7. Observe a strict SPEED LIMIT of 15kph in the school grounds.
8. Park only in the student car park area alternatively park outside the school grounds.
9. Drive and park safely and responsibly at all times.

I undertake to meet the above requirements.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DRIVER: ...................................................DATE .........................

I am aware of the School’s driver policy and expectations to be met by my son/daughter and accept responsibility for all his/her actions whilst driving to and from school, in school grounds, or for private reasons.

I also accept responsibility for seeing that appropriate and adequate insurance cover is provided in respect of student passengers.

PARENT/CAREGIVER’S NAME: ..........................................................

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER: ........................................DATE .................

Permission to Carry Passengers

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This form is to provide consent for a student to travel as a passenger in a motor vehicle with a fellow student to and from Blackwood High School. I am aware that only one passenger is allowed to be in the car with a student on their P1.

Students are discouraged from relying on other students for transport when they have classes or in any way using their vehicle as storage for their property. It is the responsibility of the student to make appropriate decisions regarding their use of time for education and their own safety.

STUDENT’S NAME: ..........................................................CARE:GROUP ............

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: ..................................................DATE ..................

I am aware of the school's policy and expectations to be met by my son/daughter as a passenger in a motor vehicle driven by a student, and I accept responsibility whilst he/she is travelling to and from school.

NAME OF PARENT/CAREGIVER: .....................................................

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CAREGIVER: .....................................................

DATE........................................
BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

CONSENT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE

Update of Vehicle Information

If you change vehicle during the year or will use multiple vehicles, please provide the new/extra information below

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MAKE.................................................. MODEL.............................................................

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DRIVER:

........................................................................................................ DATE ......................

*Form to be submitted through Student Services