

## **Student Motor Vehicles and Bicycles**

The privilege of using motor vehicles for transportation to and from school is a cooperative relationship which is permitted as long as the student follows school rules at all times. Students will be required to pay a user fee in order to park on school grounds. Appropriate forms will be available in the Assistant Principals' office. Students with behavioral infractions, excessive absences and/or tardies may lose their parking privileges. The following regulations must be observed. Failure to cooperate will result in loss of privilege:

1. Students are required to follow all safety regulations.
2. Students are expected, in accordance with state law, to yield the right of way to school buses at all times.
3. For safety reasons, movement of cars in the school parking lot should be within designated lanes only, not across painted lines. Failure to do so will result in loss of parking privileges.
4. Students driving motor vehicles to school must park in the designated student parking areas.
5. All motor vehicles should be locked after arrival in the morning.
6. Students are not allowed in the parking lot or in their cars during the school day, including to retrieve books or lunches. Seniors who have been granted and are using the senior lunch privilege may go to and from the parking lot during their lunch.
7. Search of Vehicles: By entering the parking area, the person in charge of any vehicle consents to search of the vehicle with or without cause by school officials or police officers.
8. All bicycles should be parked in the bicycle rack at the rear of the building. It is recommended that all bicycles be locked.
9. Students with excessive absences and/or tardies (a combined total of 10 or more) , excessive disciplinary infractions (more than 10 referrals) and/or those on social probation may lose their parking privileges.

### **Identification Cards**

Identification cards (I.D.) must be carried by all students at all times and may be required for security checks and before admittance to school sponsored functions. The I.D. card is also needed to check out library books and other school property and may be required to board the late bus. Freshmen and transfer students will be issued an I.D. card early in the school year. A \$5.00 fee is charged for replacing a lost I.D. card. Students seeking a replacement I.D. card should see their assistant principal.

### **General School Safety**

School safety is of paramount importance to the entire Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School community. Students, parents and staff should be aware that D-Y has a Critical Incident Plan to deal with emergencies such as structural failure or other special school safety issues. School and police authorities will take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure a safe, secure, and healthy school environment. Security cameras may be used to monitor the building and grounds. Both the laws of the Commonwealth and school procedures will be upheld to maintain and secure the school.

### **Visitors**

All visitors during school hours (7:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.) must enter through the main front door and sign in with the receptionist or monitor. Visitors may be required to provide a photo ID in order to enter the building. Before 7:00 a.m. and after 2:15 p.m. visitors must check in at the main office. Visitors must wear the visitor identification badge which will be issued when they sign in. Failure to follow sign in procedures may result in removal from the building.