

VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

TITLE: *Students with Motor Vehicles Policy*

POLICY NUMBER: S038

Policy Statement:

The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind (VSDB) administers rules and regulations for students with personal motor vehicles that comply with State laws and school procedures as per Virginia Code. Use of a personal motor vehicle for transportation of a student to and from their residence to VSDB shall be granted on as needed basis and is a matter of privilege, not of right.

Procedure:

When students are permitted to bring personal motor vehicles onto campus, specific rules must be followed to ensure safety, facilitate parking and maintain control.

- *The student shall only park where designated by VSDB administration

- *The student shall surrender their car keys to Student Life upon arrival to VSDB

- *The student must report to Student Life to retrieve their car keys at the designated home going time

- *The student may not use their personal vehicle during school hours without prior approval in advance from the Superintendent

The school retains the authority to conduct routine patrols of parking lots and inspections of all vehicles on campus.

The school security officer may inspect the interior of student vehicles whenever school personnel have a reasonable suspicion to believe that there is a threat to student and school safety, or a violation of school rules or policies has occurred.

A student that fails to provide access to their vehicle for such inspection upon request by a school administrator will be subject to school disciplinary action.

The VSDB will not be responsible for damage to personal motor vehicles and will maintain control of vehicles while students are on campus.

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