

# SAFETY BELT USE BY STUDENTS

Date Reviewed/Approved: 10/03/2005 Policy Number: 6325

---

Rescinds Policy Number:

Issued:

---

The Orange County Board of Education is committed to promoting a teen driver safety program that motivates students and passengers to buckle up as required by law. Students who are driving a vehicle with a parking sticker or riding with another student driver with a parking sticker must wear a safety belt when arriving at or leaving school, and at any other time when the vehicle is in motion while on school property. The student and his or her parent or guardian will sign an agreement prior to issuance of the parking sticker.

Students who violate this policy will receive the following sanctions:

- The first time a student driver is observed driving on campus unrestrained or has unrestrained passengers in the car, he or she will receive a written warning.
  - The student and his or her parent or guardian must sign and return the written warning to ensure continued access to on-campus parking.
- A second violation will result in a one-week (five consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.
  - The written violation will require the signature of the student and his or her parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one week.
  - If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.
- A third violation will result in a two-week (10 consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.
  - The written violation will require the signature of the student and his or her parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after two weeks.
  - If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.
- A fourth violation will result in a one-month (20 consecutive school days) loss of parking privileges.
  - The written violation will require the signature of the student and his or her parent or guardian to restore on-campus parking privileges after one week.
  - If a removable hanging pass is administered by the school, then the school will retain the pass until the suspension is complete.
- A fifth violation will result in suspension of on-campus parking privilege for the remainder of the school year.

Note that parking fees are non-refundable for all suspensions of on-campus parking privileges.

In addition, all adult faculty and staff are encouraged to use safety belts at all times.