

Policy Title	Student Drivers Policy		
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Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the General Office on 9466 0900.

PURPOSE

This policy sets Reservoir High School's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognizes the need for the whole community to make efforts to minimise the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Reservoir High School who have a valid driver's licence.

POLICY

Our school recognizes that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's license while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Reservoir High School expects that all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their licence and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Consistent with Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions, students are permitted to drive only one peer passenger (aged 16-22), unless the passengers are siblings of the driver.

Students are not permitted to use their car during the school day.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

Reservoir High School takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles parked in the student car park and parking is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

Car make and registration details must be recorded with the school.

Student drivers, a parent/guardian and, if relevant, the parent/guardian of any passenger, must sign the Parent permission and Student Agreement Form.

Students who fail to meet these obligations will have the privilege to drive to school and car parking privileges will be revoked.

PARKING

Students are not permitted to use the staff car park, but can park their car in the car park closest to the Hockey Field.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Discussed at student forums
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):

- [Traffic Management](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

To be reviewed as part of the school's four year review process.