

PARKING

Because parking space is limited on the present campus used by all of the Sutton Public Schools, the School Committee desires to make parking available as widely as possible consistent with public safety. However, it is to be understood that parking on school property is a privilege and not a right.

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain procedures to govern parking on the schools' campus. Where appropriate, and at the discretion of the Superintendent, responsibility for the development and maintenance of procedures may be delegated to building-level administrators for those parking areas that are designated for use by persons present in a particular building.

In developing, maintaining, and enforcing parking procedures, the primary considerations shall be to ensure access to all areas of the campus for emergency vehicles, to provide protection of town property, and safety for pedestrians. Procedures shall give priority for parking to staff and visitors (for whom public transportation is not available); to the extent that parking spaces are made available to students, this shall be done by seniority or in some similar manner that is applied consistently.

In order to accomplish these goals, parking procedures may include the assignment of parking spaces to designated individuals. In addition, they should:

1. Identify appropriate steps (up to and including the towing of vehicles and/or revocation of parking privileges) to ensure proper access is maintained to all areas of the campus; and
2. Provide a method to collect and account for any fees established by the School Committee.