

Student Drivers Policy

Reviewed by: Principal

Date reviewed: November 2024

Date of next review: November 2028

Signature:

Name:

Position:

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PRINCIPAL



If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact our office on 03 5754 4005.

Purpose:

This policy sets out our school's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognises 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 Mount Beauty Secondary College who have a valid driver's licence.

Policy:

Our school recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's licence while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Mount Beauty Secondary College 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.

Students are not permitted to drive themselves to and from camps, excursions or other school activities unless previously arranged and agreed in consultation with the school Principal, and only in exceptional circumstances or in circumstances where all students are required to make their own way to the event. 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 unless it is for an approved reason such as an unavoidable medical appointment. A certificate of attendance at the appointment is required

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

Mount Beauty Secondary College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles parked in the student car parking area and parking is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

Mount Beauty Secondary College requires students to complete the *Student Driver Agreement for School Commute (Appendix 1)* before they commence driving to school.

Parking:

Students may parallel park in the designated student parking area, parking is not permitted in the staff car park.

Communication:

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

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes

Further Information and Resources:

The Department's teaching and learning resource:

- [Traffic Safety](#)

Review Cycle:

This policy was last updated on 8th November 2024 and is scheduled for review in November 2028.

Policy last reviewed	8 th November 2024
Consultation	School Council (27 th November 2024)
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	The recommended minimum review cycle for this policy is 3 to 4 years.

Appendix 1:



MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Student Driver Agreement for School Commute

(to be completed when students hold a driver's licence)

Students are permitted to drive to and from school, however they may not access their vehicle for transport at other times.

Students will be required to sign this document if they intend to independently drive to and from school.

I agree to be bound by the following conditions:

- I have a current driver's licence issued in a state or territory of Australia.
- I have provided a copy of my driving licence to the Year 12 Student Engagement Leader.
- I have provided a copy of this for my insurance policy to the Year 12 Student Engagement Leader.
- I have supplied a copy of my working with children's check if students other than siblings, will be driven to or from school in my car.
- I intend to drive the following vehicle(s):

Registration Number:	Make:	Colour:	Insurance Policy Details:

- I will be bound by all VICTORIAN road rules, including passenger limits, regardless of the state or territory in which my licence was issued.
- I will not transport any students other than my siblings to and from school.
- I will not transport my peers to, from, or during the school day.
- I will not drive myself or others to school excursions where transport is provided.
- I will parallel park my vehicle in the designated area for student parking.

Name of student: _____

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____