**STUDENT AUTOMOBILE USE**

The Oyster River Cooperative School Board encourages high school students to use the bus transportation provided to them. However, students may be granted the privilege of driving to school in their own vehicles if the requirements in this policy are met.

1. A student must complete a Student Driver Request/Registration Form that includes documentation concerning the student’s vehicle, insurance and parental permission. No application will be approved without appropriate insurance or parental permission.

2. Students who are approved to drive to school must park only in areas designated for student parking.

3. Students may not access their vehicles during the school day without permission of the building administrator.

4. Students should be aware that any vehicle that they drive to school may be subject to search as provided by Board policy JIH.

5. Students are required to drive safely and obey all traffic/parking rules while operating a vehicle on school grounds.

6. In order for a student to drive his/her vehicle to any school-sponsored activity off school grounds in which he or she is participating, prior written permission from the student’s parent/guardian must be provided on the appropriate form and in accordance with all applicable Board policies and school rules.

7. The building administrator has the discretion to suspend or revoke a student’s driving privileges and impose other disciplinary measures for driving infractions or other violations of Board policies or school rules. The building administrator may also report driving infractions to local law enforcement authorities as he/she deems appropriate.

8. Students are not allowed to transport other students to school sponsored activities in which he or she is participating, except in special circumstances, without prior written permission from both the parent/guardian of the passenger and the driver and the approval of the building administrator.

Cross References: JLIE-R – Parking Application
                    EEAG – Use of Private Vehicles to Transport Students
                    JICC – Student Conduct on School Buses