Daylesford Secondary College No. 7115

Student Driver Policy (2014)

RATIONALE
It is important for our duty of care that policies and procedures are in place to ensure that students who are licenced to drive, travel in a safe and responsible manner within the guidelines of DEECD, College Council and VicRoads/Police requirements and policies.

AIMS
- To establish policies and procedures appropriate for Student Drivers attending Daylesford Secondary College.
- To ensure that student drivers abide by relevant policies and guidelines.
- To ensure that students are safe and that our duty of care is fulfilled.

IMPLEMENTATION
The Department of Education’s policy is that “Students are not permitted under any circumstances to transport other students in private cars in connection with any school program or function whether held during school hours or at other times.” All students who drive to the College are to follow this policy.

Daylesford Secondary College has several additional policies and procedures in relation to students driving to the College:

1. Student drivers are not permitted to drive any student (including siblings) to or from school without the parent/guardian of those students completing and signing the passenger section of the Car Registration and Parent Consent Form.
2. Once at school, you may not drive your car during the school day.
3. You are not permitted to transport other students during the school day (including lunchtime and recess), even with the knowledge/consent of their parent/guardian.
4. You are not permitted to drive other students to any school excursion or activity, whether during school hours or at other times.
5. You must not drive onto the school grounds. Parking is available in Smith Street.
6. You must obey the road rules and drive with extreme care at all times, including the local school zone. Breaches of the road rules may be notified to the police.
7. Appropriate action will be taken if student drivers fail to comply with the policies. In concert with our student management policy, consequences of any breaches of this policy may include notification to parents of breaches, reduced permission to drive, relinquishing the right to drive to and from school, restrictions on passengers within the above guidelines. Consequences will be on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the parent, student and school.
• This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s regular review cycle.

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