



SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT VEHICLES AND STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY

Gaining a Drivers Licence is a normal part of the development of Senior School students. It is seen as a modern day rite of passage in our society that Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Senior School wishes to support students who have gained this adult privilege, but do so in a manner that reduces the associated risk to the College community. The following Policy and Procedures outline the College response to student Drivers and their Vehicles within the College Community context.

POLICY

Faith Lutheran College, Redlands Senior School affirms the right of students to drive to and from school with parental consent. Passengers in vehicles driven by students must have written College permission, written consent of their parents and the written consent of the vehicle owner, and written consent of the driver's parents. Vehicles driven by students may be parked on College property, as instructed by the Head of Senior School. The College does not accept any liability whatsoever for vehicles driven by students, their contents or occupants.

PROCEDURES

1. Consent forms for student drivers and passengers of student drivers are available in the Senior School Day Book and must be completed and approved before students may drive to and from the College. The Head of Senior School and the Principal are the only approving authorities for this Policy.
2. The College may require students to deposit vehicle keys with the Senior School Office during the school day.
3. No student is to visit a vehicle during the day.
4. Approval to drive to and from College will be withdrawn for students who drive in a manner considered hazardous to the College Community. In some cases, infractions will be referred to the Police.
5. Approval to drive to and from College applies to a specific vehicle(s) and is valid for a set time only (e.g. term, semester or year)
6. Passengers may not be carried to and/or from the College without the written approval of the parents of the driver, the parents of the passenger and the approval of the Head of Senior School.
7. Vehicles driven by Students may be parked on College grounds as instructed by the Head of Senior School, but are not to be driven elsewhere on College property without approval from the Head of Senior School.
8. **Approval to drive to and from the College may be withdrawn for students who do not adhere to the procedures outlined above.**

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