2021-2022 GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS

The Board of Education recognizes the need to ensure parking spaces for school-related personnel at the high school complex. The Board of Education recommends that in the interest of conservation that students utilize transportation facilities provided by the district.

Parking spaces shall be allocated for district-owned vehicles and to school employees. Additional spaces shall be reserved for visitors and the handicapped parking. Limited permits may be issued to the students by the assistant principal.

Student permits may be issued upon completion of an application. Students must remain in good academic standing to maintain parking privileges. Attendance and behavior records will also be monitored. Principals retain the authority to deny or revoke any student's parking privilege because of academic, behavioral, or attendance related issues. Students are responsible for understanding and following the student parking regulations that are agreed to as part of the application process. Student parking regulations can also be found in the student handbook. Failure to follow parking regulations may result in the loss of driving/parking privileges.

VIOLATIONS/PENALTIES - Any person violating the parking regulations adopted by the Board of Education as provided in Section 779 of the "Public School Code of 1949" as amended, shall be assessed a fine of \$10 for each offense. Students will be fined \$20 for parking without a valid permit. Unauthorized vehicles and vehicles with unpaid parking violations may be immobilized (wheel lock) or removed from school district property by towing at the vehicle owner's expense. ***A parking permit fee of \$40 may be added to a student's account (obligations) if the student accumulates multiple tickets (parking without valid permit). In such a case, the student will responsible for paying for both the ticket(s) and the parking permit.

ENFORCEMENT - School authorities are authorized to issue notices to persons violating the parking regulations adopted by the Board of Education. Persons receiving the notice will be directed to pay a fine. Checks should be made payable to Gettysburg Area School District and submitted to the high school budget secretary in the first-floor office. **Nonpayment may result in vehicle immobilization (wheel lock) and an additional fine, towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense, holding of student records and exclusion from commencement exercises (or other school events).**

*Citations may be filed with a District Magistrate for all persons who fail to make the designated payment within the time described.

RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS - All parking areas of the Gettysburg Area High School require a parking permit between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. during the school year.

DESIGNATED LOTS - All require parking permits.

a) The entire bus lane in front of the high school is off limits to all vehicles,

- except school buses and vans, during the hours of 6:30 AM until 3:00 PM.
- b) Lot FS-1 is located in front of the high school directly behind the bus lane, is designated for faculty, staff, visitor and handicapped parking only.
- c) Lot S-1 and S-2 are located to the South of the auditorium. *These lots are for student use. <u>Tech Prep students are required to park in this area in</u> designated (yellow lined sections).
- d) Lot S-3 is located behind the faculty lot in front of the school. *This lot is reserved for SENIORS only.
- e) Lots OV-4 and OV-5 are the stone lots located on the North side of the campus. *These lots are used for student parking during the school day and as overflow parking during school events.
- f) Lot OV-1 is a circle lot directly in front of the gymnasium. *No student is permitted to park in this lot. The lot is for visitors and the athletic department.
- g) Lot F-S2 is located directly behind the gymnasium. *No student is permitted to park in this lot. The lot is for visitors and the athletic department.
- h) Lot OV-2 is a circle lot directly in front of the auditorium. *This lot is for use by the music staff and the child care programs. No student is permitted to park in this lot.
- i) Lot FS-3 is located behind the auditorium near the technical classrooms. *This lot is for staff and faculty use only.

All parking lots are available for use by the general public attending school functions after school hours. It is understood that this regulation does not restrict school administrators from modifying the regulations to accommodate unique situations and events.