AP 6750 Parking

(Replaces current SBCCD AP 6750)

These procedures are intended to promote safe and orderly movement of traffic within District property for the safe and orderly parking of vehicles and bicycles.

All applicable provisions of the California Vehicle Code are expressly applicable both on and off paved roadways.

Parking of motor vehicles and bicycles is limited to specially designated areas. Fee permits are required. Vehicles or bicycles parked in violation of the provisions of this code are subject to fines, towing, or impoundment.

All persons who enter on the college(s) are charged with knowledge of the provisions of this procedure and are subject to the penalties for violations of such provisions.

In accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 21113a, it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in these procedures.

A. Authorization

Any person who operates or parks a motor vehicle on District property is subject to District Parking and Traffic Regulations and the provisions of the California Motor Vehicle Code.

B. Parking Permit

District parking permits are required for all vehicles parked on District property from 7:00 AM Monday through 4:30 PM Friday. Parking permits and daily parking permits are valid at all District locations.

1. Special Events Parking

Parking citations shall not be issued during regular and late registration periods. "Special Events" parking permits shall be made available free of charge for non-students who participate in such things as theater productions, and "no cite" grace periods shall be provided for such events as dances, college night and career day.

2. Guest Parking

One-day guest permits are available through the District Office and through the office of
Administrative Services at each campus. It is the responsibility of the individual inviting an off-campus guest to secure a one-day parking permit a minimum of 3 days prior to the event.

C. Violations/Citations

Any person who violates the Parking and Traffic Regulations or the California Motor Vehicle Code may receive a District citation and/or be subject to District disciplinary action. Disciplinary action only applies to intentional acts that constitute dishonesty, falsification of information, willful or persistent violation of the rules made applicable to the District by the Governing Board. Disciplinary action includes suspension, demotion or, in severe cases, dismissal. When disciplinary action is sought, employees are entitled to due process protection as per applicable District policy and collective bargaining agreements.

D. Liability

Parking of motor vehicles or bicycles on District property is done at the owner's risk. The District assumes no liability for damage or theft except as provided for unit members covered by Article 20 of the SBCCD/SBCCDTA contract.

E. Traffic Regulations

1. Driver must obey all posted speed limits. The speed limit on all campus roads is posted.
2. The speed limit in all parking lots is a maximum of 5 miles per hour.
3. Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times.
4. The use of skateboards, roller skates or bicycles is prohibited on the interior of District property.
5. No vehicles are permitted on inner campus walks and roadways except for emergency vehicles, authorized construction/maintenance vehicles, authorized special event support vehicles and vehicles belonging to the District performing assigned duties. Non-District vehicles require a separate guide to ensure pedestrian safety while operating on District property.
6. Roadblocks, barriers, or stanchions may be placed by District employees at any point deemed necessary for safety or convenience. Removal of these roadblocks, barriers, or stanchions is prohibited.
7. Motorcycles and other two-wheeled powered vehicles are limited to designated motorcycle parking areas. Motorcycle parking in these designated spaces does not require a permit. Mopeds may be parked in bicycle racks on campus, but shall be walked when on campus walkways. Use of private powered vehicles is prohibited where pedestrian traffic is present.

F. Parking Controls

1. All vehicles parked on District/college parking lots or District/college roadways are required to display a current parking permit or a daily parking permit. Permits must be displayed on windshield, bumper or rearview mirror while on campus. Daily parking permits shall be posted face up on the dashboard so as to be readable. Failure to post permits properly shall be grounds for citation.
2. Students/employees may purchase parking permits on-line.
3. Parking permit refunds for students are subject to the provisions of the Fee Refund Policy. In order to obtain a refund, a student must take all or a portion of the decal bearing the permit number to the College Police Department at SBVC, or the Campus Business Office at CHC, within the timelines specified in the Fee Refund Policy. Refunds are not provided to employees unless they qualify under the AQMD Ride-Sharing Incentive Program.
4. Certain parking lots and parking areas are restricted for employee "staff" parking only. Students, dependents and relatives of employees, who are not employees themselves, are prohibited from using employee lots and parking areas.

5. Parking stalls marked "visitors" are solely for visitors and may be governed by time limits. Students and employees are prohibited from parking in visitor areas.

6. Students with physical handicaps may be given special parking privileges that will be evidenced by a District handicapped permit affixed to the right side of the rear bumper or the rear view mirror. Permits may be obtained in the Disabled Student Services Office. It is the responsibility of DSP&S to inform the Police of any such privileges.

7. Vehicles are to be parked in properly marked stalls only. Taking up more than one parking stall is prohibited.

8. Parking is prohibited in loading zones, posted areas, along red curbing, or red lined areas.

9. Vehicles parked in prohibited areas which block the flow of traffic, emergency vehicles/equipment, driveways, roadways, or in posted "NO PARKING" zones may be towed away at the owner's expense at no responsibility to the District pursuant to current California Vehicle Code authority.

10. Vehicles parked illegally in reserved parking stalls will be cited for illegal parking.

11. Vehicles abandoned on college property for over 72 hours without college authorization will be removed at owner’s expense pursuant to current California Vehicle Code authority.

References:

Education Code Section 76360;
Vehicle Code Section 21113

Attachments:

AP 6750 Parking - Comments
AP 6750 Parking - Legal Citations