

Murtoa College

Students Driving to School POLICY



Rationale:

Murtoa College requires any student that holds a valid Victorian licence who intends to drive to school, either on a regular basis or occasionally to comply with this school policy. They are also required to complete the permission to drive to school student agreement form.

Aim:

To clarify the student driving to school procedure at Murtoa College.

Implementation:

Murtoa College Requirements

1. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and drive in a safe and responsible manner.
2. Students are only to use their car for travelling to and from school. Students are not permitted under any circumstances to drive from the school grounds during the day.
3. Student licence details and car make and registration must be recorded with the school.
4. Students may only park in the designated student parking area.
5. Students are not permitted to carry other students as passengers to and from school without the written permission of their parent/guardian and the passenger's parent/guardian. The school has a policy that, no more than one peer aged passenger should travel with the driver, in line with Graduated Licensing System (GLS) peer passenger restrictions. The GLS condition requires all P1 drivers to carry no more than one peer passengers (aged 16-22 years). Peers do not include siblings. This condition does not apply when a fully licensed driver is sitting in the front passenger seat.
6. Students are required to notify the school of any passenger who may be travelling with them to and from school.
7. Student drivers and a parent/guardian must sign the *permission to drive to school student agreement form*.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	November 2021
Approved by	Principal
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