

## Student Vehicle Operation Bulletin School Year 2008 - 2009

### **Do Not Park**

- On a crosswalk
- On a sidewalk
- In a bus stop zone
- In front of a public or private driveway
- In front of a mailbox
- Within an intersection
- Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant
- Within 50 feet of a stop sign
- Next to another vehicle parked at the curb (double parking) or facing the wrong way
- **When parking in the Kimberly Drive and Dubac Road neighborhood, please park within the parking brackets**

### **Provisional Drivers License Restrictions**

- No driving between 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- No using cell phones, hand-held video games or any other hand-held electronic devices.
- Passengers must be from the provisional license holder's household, plus one additional person.  
**For example: You may drive your brother(s) and sister(s) to school plus ONE person who is not an immediate family member**
- Provisional license holder and all passengers must wear a seat belt.

**All motorists who possess a provisional driver license, whose provisional licensing period is not extended by the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) beyond the standard 12 months, must visit an MVC agency to upgrade to a basic driver license after the end of those 12 months. Motorists who fail to do so will remain subject to the provisional driver license restrictions and could be cited by law enforcement for violating the restrictions.**

### **Buckle up – New Jersey's Seat Belt Law**

- The New Jersey seat belt law requires all front-seat occupants of passenger vehicles operated in New Jersey to wear a seat belt.
- The motorist is responsible for all passengers under 18 years of age.
- Front-seat passengers 18 years of age and over are responsible for themselves.
- Motorists with GDL permits or provisional licenses must use seat belts. Additionally, they must require all passengers seated anywhere in the vehicle to use seat belts. (N.J.S.A. 39:3-76.2f, 39:3-13.2a, 39:3-13.4)
- New Jersey's seat belt law requires the motorist, front-seat passenger and children under 18 years old to be belted (N.J.S.A. 39:3-76.2f).
- Non-compliance is a primary offense.
- A police officer can stop a motorist solely for a violation of the seat belt law.
- The law also expands the definition of passenger vehicle to include vans, pickup trucks and utility vehicles. Although rear seat belts are not required by law, passengers should always use them.

**Seat belts can save a life and improve a motorist's chances of surviving a crash by 60 percent. A motorist's chances of surviving a collision are three to four times better if he/she is wearing both a seat belt and a shoulder strap. Fastening a seat belt takes only three seconds and reduces the chances of death or serious injury.**

**Remember: A new law enacted on March 1, 2007 prohibits motorists from texting and talking on a cell phone while driving. Please pull off of the road if you need to make or answer a phone call. Driving while using your cell phone is a distraction and can prove to be dangerous.**