

Business and Noninstructional Operations

TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

Traffic and parking regulations are developed by Visalia Unified School District, approved by the Board of Trustees and published in the appropriate publications.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the Site Administrators/Designees to refer issues of traffic and parking regulations on or about Visalia Unified School District schools to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Citations may be issued for violating the following regulations, codes or ordinances:

1. Traffic and parking regulations established by the Board of Trustees of Visalia Unified School District.
2. California Vehicle Code, Section 21113
3. Ordinances of the County of Tulare and the City of Visalia.

It shall be an infraction for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in these articles (Calif. Vehicle Code, Section 21113):

Section 101: **EFFECTIVE DAYS AND HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT**

All traffic and parking regulations shall apply throughout the year on all District campuses and facilities.

All other regulations set forth in the Traffic and Parking Regulations will apply throughout the year.

Violations of the California Vehicle Code, not included in the Traffic and Parking Regulations, will be enforced at all times throughout the year.

Section 102 **SPEED LIMIT**

Where not otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit for any vehicle on Visalia Unified School District property shall be 10 mph.

Section 103 **BICYCLE PARKING/LOCKING REQUIRED**

Bicycles shall be parked and locked only at bicycle racks or areas designed for that purpose. Bicycles shall not be brought into or left within District buildings not intended for that purpose.

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Section 104 LOADING ZONE PARKING (20-MINUTES)

Vehicles may be parked in Loading Zones only for the purpose of loading and unloading and only for as long as is necessary for that purpose. In no case may a vehicle remain in a Loading Zone in excess of 20 minutes.

Section 105 VISITOR PARKING (GREEN CURB) ZONES

Visalia Unified School District staff and students may not park in Visitor Parking Zones in excess of 20-minutes.

Section 106 NO PARKING/STOPPING (RED CURB) ZONE

No vehicle may be parked or stopped in a no-parking (red curb) zone.

Section 107 DRIVING AND PARKING WITH TRAFFIC FLOW

In all District parking areas, all motor vehicles shall be driven and parked in the same direction as the designated traffic flow as indicated by the direction of the parking spaces and/or by posted signs or markings.

Section 108 PARKING WITHIN ALLOTTED SPACES

Motor vehicles shall not be parked in District parking spaces in such a way as to protrude from spaces to the extent traffic flow is impeded or other motorists cannot effectively utilize adjacent spaces.

Section 109 AREAS AUTHORIZED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

Unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent or designee, no motor vehicles shall be driven or parked on sidewalks, lawns, landscaped areas or other areas not designated for motor vehicle traffic or parking. This restriction shall not apply to emergency and maintenance vehicles while the driver is performing necessary duties.

Section 110 ABANDONED VEHICLES

Non-District owned vehicles left on District property without prior authorization of the Superintendent or designee in excess of 72-hours may be towed away at the registered owner's expense. (Ref: CVC 22651 k/Visalia City Ordinance 3009.e)

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Section 111 TRAFFIC BLOCKAGE/HAZARDOUS CONDITION

Vehicles parked, or stopped in such a manner and location as to create a traffic blockage or endangerment to the community may be towed away at the registered owner's expense. (Ref: CVC 22651 b)

Section 112 PERSISTENT VIOLATORS--VEHICLES TOWED

Persistent violators of Visalia Unified School District's Traffic and Parking Regulations may, at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, be permanently denied authorization to drive or park on District property. Any vehicle parked on District property found to have five or more un-cleared citations, may be impounded at the owner's expense. Such vehicles will be released to the owner upon written proof the outstanding citations have been cleared.

Section 113 SLEEPING IN VEHICLES

No person shall sleep in any vehicle parked on District property between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. unless authorized by the Superintendent or designee.

Section 114 PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Pedestrians on District property shall have right-of-way over all vehicles, including bicycles, motor-driven cycles, motorcycles, carts and all other mechanical methods of conveyance.

Section 115 PROHIBITED METHODS OF CONVEYANCE

No person shall go upon any roadway, path, interior service road, sidewalk, landscaped area, lawn or other paved or hard surfaced area on District property while operating a bicycle, coaster, roller or blade skates, skateboard, toy vehicle or other similar device.

Section 116 LOUD MUSIC OR NOISE

No person shall operate a vehicle on District property while projecting amplified music or other noise that is so loud as to disturb the educational process.

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Section 117 **DISABLED PARKING**

Only those vehicles bearing State of California disabled placards or Visalia Unified School District's issued disabled parking permits may park in spaces designated for disabled parking.

Section 118 **NO LITTERING**

No pedestrian or driver or occupant of a vehicle shall throw or deposit upon any portion of District property any bottle, can, garbage, glass, nail, paper, wire or any substance likely to injure or damage vehicles or pedestrians. Prohibited substances also include any noisome, nauseous, or offensive matter of any kind.

Section 119 **NO UNAUTHORIZED POSTING/DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS**

No person shall, without authorization from the District Superintendent or designee, post handbills upon vehicles, buildings, or other stationary objects on District property.

Section 120 **NO POSTING VEHICLES FOR SALE**

No vehicles shall be parked overnight, while posted for sale, on District property.

Section 121 **NO BLOCKING TRAFFIC FLOW**

No vehicle shall block normal traffic flow as per California Vehicle Code Section 22500 (b) crosswalk, (e) driveway, (f) sidewalk, (h) double parked, (i) bus stop, or (l) wheelchair ramp.

Ref: California Vehicle Code; Section 21113