



## STUDENT DRIVERS POLICY



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Elevation Secondary College on 8339 8000.

For translation call number below; Aşağıdaki çeviri telefon numarası için; Đê dïch số đïên thoại bên dưôí; Wixii tarjubaan ah wac lambarka hoose; Mo fa'aliliuga telefoni numera o lo'o i lalo; अनुवादको लागि तलको नम्बरमा कल गर्नुहोस्; अठुव्वाड लਈ हेठां दिँते नँघर 'ਤੇ काल करे; ترجمہ کے لیے نیچے دیے گئے نمبر پر کال کریں; 对于下面的翻译电话号码; अनुवाद के लिए नीचे दिए गए कॉल नंबर; மொழிபெயர்ப்புக்கு கீழே உள்ள எண்ணை அழைக்கவும்;

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### PURPOSE

This policy sets out our school's approach to students driving to and from school and school events. Our school recognises the need for the whole community to make efforts to minimise the risks associated with young drivers and to encourage responsible driving behaviours for students.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Elevation Secondary College who have a valid driver's licence.

### POLICY

Our school recognises that some students will turn 18 and obtain a driver's licence while they are still attending school. Some of these students will want to drive to and from school. Elevation Secondary College expects that all student drivers will adhere to the conditions of their licence and the road rules and will drive in a safe and responsible manner. If the school becomes aware that a student driver has driven in an unsafe or irresponsible manner, police will be notified.

Students are not permitted to drive themselves to and from camps, excursions or other school activities unless previously arranged and agreed in consultation with the school Principal, and only in exceptional circumstances or in circumstances where all students are required to make their own way to the event. Consistent with Victoria's Graduated Licensing System conditions, students are permitted to drive only one peer passenger (aged 16-22), unless the passengers are siblings of the driver.

If students act in breach of this policy, parents/carers will be notified, and appropriate student sanctions will apply.

Due to significant congestion and unavailability of parking at and around Elevation Secondary College, we ask that licensed students do not drive to and from school. Students who have no means of travelling to school other than driving themselves are encouraged to speak to the Senior School Leading Teacher or Assistant Principal.

Elevation Secondary College takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles parked in the vicinity of the school. Parking in surrounding streets is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

## COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following way:

- Available publicly on our school's website.

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The Department's teaching and learning resource:

[Traffic Safety](#)

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| Policy last reviewed       | May 2024                 |
| Consultation               | School Council/Principal |
| Approved by                | Principal                |
| Next scheduled review date | May 2027                 |