

## **Student Parking at STEAM Academy 2017-18**

STEAM will begin accepting applications for student parking from **Monday July 24 until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday August 2**. Applications can be faxed or brought into the school during normal business hours. From qualified applications, students will be selected based on a lottery draw and notified of their parking status by the end of the day on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Parking preference will be given to seniors who have their license at the time of application. Qualified applicants must also be on track to graduate, have no more than 9 unexcused absences or tardies from the previous semester and no more than 3 discipline referrals from the previous semester. STEAM has 18 student parking spaces available inside the gate so after the 18 are assigned, the rest of the qualified applicants will be put on a waiting list in case spots come open throughout the year.

It is very important that if a student does not receive a parking space that they do not ever park inside the gate as all spaces will be assigned to either staff or students. Students are also not permitted to park in any space labeled visitor or any handicapped space in the upper lot beside the school. Students who choose to park in the upper lot near the store and near the dumpster do so at their own risk. Fayette County does not own that part of the parking lot and the store has the right to tow cars at the owner's expense. STEAM will not be responsible for any towed cars. No Exceptions! Students are also encouraged to carpool and park on the street.

Students cannot leave school to retrieve anything out of their cars unless they have direct administration approval. Students who drive must abide by all safety rules and drive cautiously when driving inside the school gate and around the school. Failure to do so may result in an automatic loss of parking privileges.

Please turn in the parking application, a copy of the driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to be considered for a parking space. Incomplete applications will not be included in the drawing. Once you have been granted a space I will collect the \$25.00 parking fee. Please do not turn the fee in with the application. Students will have one week after school starts to bring in their fee or their space will be given to the next student. Contact Mr. Flores with any questions concerning student parking.