FILE ECEV – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (new policy)

The Town of Arlington has set a goal of powering buildings and transportation with clean electricity to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050. In order to make progress toward that goal, the Town of Arlington Net Zero Action Plan directs the town to "create and implement a plan to help ensure sufficient investment in electric vehicle charging stations to provide the infrastructure needed to support continued EV adoption by residents, workers, and visitors."

The Arlington Public Schools commits to supporting the Town of Arlington Zero Emissions Mobility High Priority Measure 2, in which the town will "create and implement a plan to expand public vehicle charging options at libraries, business districts, public parking facilities, and other facilities, both on- and off-street."

The superintendent (or designee) shall, on an annual basis, assess the demand for charging stations at our schools, and work with appropriate town officials to meet this demand.

The Arlington Public Schools will welcome members of the community to access charging stations on school property during the times that schools are not in session. Appropriate signage shall be placed denoting the hours the charger is available to the public.

Vehicles parked in spaces designated for electric vehicle charging must be plugged in and must be actively charging. Parking spaces shall be posted with signage that meets standards established under the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) prohibiting parking except for electric vehicles while charging (R7-113), and shall also include a plaque (R7-113aP) stating "VEHICLE MUST BE PLUGGED IN." A plaque (R7-201a) may be installed indicating violators may be towed.

The Arlington Public Schools requests the Arlington Police Department to enforce these parking restrictions.

Reference: United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

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