

DRIVER TRAINING

The superintendent shall develop a curriculum according to the rules and regulations established by the Mississippi State Board of Education, which will provide driver education training to eligible students of the district. The state board of education shall purchase for cash or by lease-purchase agreement the necessary equipment and materials.

The board shall provide the facilities and the necessary personnel. The program shall be open to all district students who are fourteen years of age or above and regularly enrolled in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.

A temporary permit issued by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall be issued and valid only while a student is actually enrolled in driver training. The permit shall expire at the end of the course.

The state driver education and training program in secondary schools of this state shall include a program of study for alcohol and safety education as it pertains to driver and highway safety and shall also include instruction relating to organ and tissue donation and organ and tissue donation procedures, and shall include instruction on the litter laws of the state and the responsibilities of the driver and all passengers to dispose of litter in the proper container.

Any driver education student under fifteen (15) years of age shall secure a learner's permit issued by the Department of Public Safety which shall be valid only while the student is under the direct supervision of a driver education instructor and is actually enrolled in an approved course of driver education which consists of thirty (30) hours of classroom and six (6) hours of dual driving instruction. The learner's permit shall expire at the end of the driver training course. The Department of Public Safety shall charge a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of a learner's permit.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard for this policy is standard 17.

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