

# Annual Report

## Idaho Public Driver Education and Training

Fiscal Year 2008



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# INTRODUCTION

Idaho Code §33-1708 states in part: .... Annually, not later than the first day of September, the state superintendent of public instruction shall cause the supervisor of driver training to prepare a report showing the actual expenses incurred in administering and supervising the driver training program during the preceding fiscal year ending June 30.

IDAPA 08.02.02.240.01, Section 5.1. Report of Students Enrolled. (Commercial) Schools must submit to the Department of Education a report that includes the total number of students enrolled, passed, failed, and withdrawn during the previous fiscal year between July 1 and June 30. The report must be submitted by August 1 of each year.

This report provides an overview of the Idaho Driver Education and Training Program and costs incurred by school districts offering driver education during the Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008); includes teen driver education enrollment for private (commercial) driving schools; the number of collisions involving driver education vehicles, program enhancements, and achievements for FY2008.

## **PROGRAM GOALS**

Identifies goals met for the previous year and for the goals for the next fiscal year.

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATISTICAL PICTURE**

This report summarizes student enrollment, expenditures, and reimbursements from the state.

## **PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

This report summarizes the Controller's fund balance, monthly receipts, administrative and training costs and reimbursement payments to school districts made by the State Department of Education.

## **INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT REPORTS**

Two tables show, by district, the annual student enrollments and fees, as well as teachers' hourly wages.

# **DRIVER EDUCATION SUMMARY**

## **Enrolled Teen Driver Students**

Eighty-five (85) public school districts reported claims for reimbursement for teen driver education and training during Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1 – June 30). Idaho's public schools were reimbursed for 6,988 students. 6,741 students passed (96.5%) and 247 (3.5%) did not.

Forty-eight (48) private driving schools offered driver education and training in 2008; six (6) more than in 2007. 7,090 teen students were reported trained, an increase of 795 students from 2007. One (1) private school did not report their numbers before the August 1 deadline.

## **Public Schools Financial Overview**

The total districts' cost for operating the public school driver education program for FY2008 was \$1,733,860.42. Of that amount, students paid \$760,672.85 in fees and school districts were reimbursed \$1,179,588.

The average student fee was \$99.43.

The average instructor wage was \$19.07/hour.

## **Crashes**

Fourteen (14) crashes involving driver education vehicles were reported during FY2008, up one (1) from FY2007. Six (6) of these were not the fault of the student driver but other drivers who failed to yield. One driver education car hit a cone, one hit a fence, one got hit from behind after missing a stop sign and then stopping quickly, one got hit in a turnabout, one ended up upside down after sliding off the road on ice, one hit the gas instead of the brake, and one hit the car in front of them at a stop sign.

**Instructors**

During FY2008 there were two hundred seventy-five (275) active public school driver education instructors and one hundred three (103) active private driving school instructors.

Four teacher certification classes were offered in FY2008, including two online courses.

**Workshops and Professional Development for Teachers**

During FY2008, nine (9) driver education workshops were conducted between February and May in the six regions of the state: two workshops in Boise and Idaho Falls, one in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Nampa, Pocatello, and Twin Falls.

In January, Dave Eiguren offered a workshop worth 8 professional development hours.

In the spring, Mike Ryals offered a workshop worth 8 professional development hours.

**Centerline**

During FY 2008 the department continued its regular publication of the newsletter for driver education instructors, administrators, owners and superintendents. The newsletter provides instructors with communications from the department and provides a place for teachers to share information from their individual programs.

To save money this publication is now sent out electronically. There are a few individuals who have requested to continue receiving hard copies.

# **FY 2008 Goals for Idaho's Driver Education Program**

In FY 2008 the goals of the driver education division were to:

1. Complete the curriculum for Idaho's driver education and training program.  
COMPLETED
2. Provide the finished curriculum on CD to every Idaho Driver Education instructor, both public and commercial, at state conferences, by mail, and on the web.  
COMPLETED
3. Post all forms, manuals, reports, newsletters, workshop information, certification courses, and anything else required and/or useful to parents, students, and instructors, on the web site.  
COMPLETED
4. Establish positive and supportive communication and relationships with instructors, coordinators, and commercial companies throughout the state.  
COMPLETED/ONGOING.
5. Improve the methods and tools for keeping driver education records. ONGOING.
6. Create a useful in-car/supervised driving manual for trainers and parents that meets state standards.  
COMPLETED
7. Create a useful classroom instruction guide for teachers that meets state standards and summarizes the full curriculum (see goal #1).  
COMPLETED/PART OF CURRICULUM GUIDE

# **FY 2009 Goals for Idaho's Driver Education Program**

- 1) Offer professional development workshops online as monthly, one-hour webinars.
- 2) Update curriculum to include multimedia audio/video, including local instructors.
- 3) Begin an annual contest for students to submit essays, photos, and videos.
- 4) Complete a database for instructors that will replace our existing database that is difficult to use and inconsistent.
- 5) Complete a spreadsheet for financials that will replace our existing financial reporting program that is difficult to use and inconsistent.
- 6) Submit new operating procedures for all driver education programs to the state board of education for approval.
- 7) Get more teachers to use driving simulator(s) as supplemental instruction.
- 8) Help public schools teach more Driver Education students than they did last year.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATISTICAL PICTURE**  
**\*Fiscal Year 2008**

Student Enrollment.....	6,988
Students Passing DE .....	6,741 (96.5%)
Students not Passing DE.....	247 (3.5%)
Total District Cost.....	\$1,733,860.42
Total Fees Collected from Students.....	\$760,672.85
Total State Reimbursement.....	\$1,179,588
Average Fee Charged.....	\$99.43
— Highest Fee Charged.....	\$190.00
— Lowest Fee Charged.....	\$0.00
Average Instructor Hourly Wage.....	\$19.07

\*Numbers in this document have been adjusted from previous publications to align district reports and reimbursement payments with state fiscal years.

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**DRIVERS EDUCATION FY2008 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**FUND 0319-00**

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**REVENUE**

FY2008 BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	2,916,612.33	
FY2008 REVENUE	1,897,003.62	
TOTAL	<u>4,813,615.95</u>	**

**EXPENDITURES**

PERSONNEL COSTS	132,448.02	
COMMUNICATION COSTS	4,596.26	
EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT COSTS	1,216.30	
GENERAL SERVICES	0.00	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	88,316.65	
REPAIR & MAINT SVCS	227.02	
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1,673.00	
COMPUTER SERVICES	585.00	
EMPLOYEE TRAVEL COSTS	6,788.91	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES	10,274.21	
FUEL & LUBRICANTS COSTS	0.00	
COMPUTER SUPPLIES	210.36	
SPECIFIC USE SUPPLIES	2,117.14	
INSURANCE	361.08	
RENTALS & OPER LEASES	12,272.01	
MISC EXPENDITURES	22,107.78	
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	600.00	
EDUC MATERIAL & EQUIP	0.00	
NON FED PMTS SUBGRANTEES	<u>1,179,588.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,463,381.74	
<b>FY2008 YEAR ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>3,350,234.21</b>	

\*\* Total adjusted (\$636.00) from previously reported

**TABLE A: FY2008 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**

DISTRICT	ENROLLED	FAILED	PASSED
BOISE	330	27	294
MERIDIAN	505	14	491
KUNA	94	6	88
MEADOWS VALLEY	20	1	19
COUNCIL	22	1	21
MARSH VALLEY	77	2	75
POCATELLO	261	3	258
BEAR LAKE	40	0	40
PLUMMER-WORLEY	41	2	39
SNAKE RIVER	109	1	108
BLACKFOOT	106	5	101
ABERDEEN DISTRICT	27	1	26
FIRTH DISTRICT	45	0	45
SHELLEY	40	3	37
BLAINE COUNTY	113	12	101
GARDEN VALLEY	20	0	20
WEST BONNER	45	4	41
LAKE PEND OREILLE	68	0	68
IDAHO FALLS	119	7	112
SWAN VALLEY	6	0	6
BONNEVILLE	294	13	281
BOUNDARY COUNTY	92	4	88
BUTTE COUNTY	19	0	19
NAMPA	88	1	87
CALDWELL	132	1	131
MIDDLETON	53	2	51
MELBA	42	0	42
PARMA	89	0	89
VALLIVUE	133	8	125
GRACE	6	0	6
SODA SPRINGS	41	4	37
CASSIA COUNTY	296	7	292
OROFINO	112	8	104
CHALLIS	28	2	26

GLENNS FERRY	25	0	25
MOUNTAIN HOME	129	0	129
PRESTON	118	1	117
WEST SIDE	19	4	15
FREMONT COUNTY	76	3	73
EMMETT	85	1	84
GOODING	15	2	13
WENDELL	31	1	30
HAGERMAN	41	0	41
BLISS	11	0	11
GRANGEVILLE	112	1	111
COTTONWOOD	30	0	30
JOINT JEFFERSON	149	0	149
RIRIE	25	1	24
WEST JEFFERSON	39	3	36
JEROME	116	3	113
VALLEY DISTRICT	30	1	29
COEUR D ALENE	167	7	160
LAKELAND DISTRICT	47	0	47
POST FALLS	181	3	178
KOOTENAI	29	0	29
MOSCOW	91	4	87
GENESEE	22	0	22
KENDRICK	19	1	18
TROY	23	0	23
WHITEPINE	26	0	26
KAMIAH	21	0	21
SHOSHONE	22	2	20
MADISON	306	7	299
SUGAR-SALEM	58	2	56
MINIDOKA COUNTY	125	1	124
LEWISTON	228	2	226
CULDESAC	17	2	15
ONEIDA COUNTY	39	1	38
BRUNEAU-GVIEW	26	0	26
HOMEDALE	30	2	28
PAYETTE	74	0	74

NEW PLYMOUTH	30	1	29
FRUITLAND DISTRICT	135	2	133
KELLOGG	51	2	49
WALLACE	30	0	30
TETON COUNTY	53	5	48
TWIN FALLS	173	6	167
FILER	54	5	49
KIMBERLY	60	1	59
CASTLEFORD	27	1	26
MURTAUGH	7	0	7
MC CALL-DONNELLY	77	1	76
WEISER	55	5	50
FY2008 Totals	6,988	247	6,741

## TABLE B: DISTRICT WAGES & FEES

DISTRICT	STUDENT FEE	WAGE
BOISE	20	175
MERIDIAN	20	190
KUNA	20	100
MEADOWS VALLEY	20	125
COUNCIL	21	125
MARSH VALLEY	15	100
POCATELLO	16	135
BEAR LAKE	13	55
SNAKE RIVER	17.50	85
BLACKFOOT	17.87	50
ABERDEEN	16.79	102.14
FIRTH	17.26	75
SHELLEY	17.93	100
BLAINE COUNTY	26.31	0
GARDEN VALLEY	19	110
LAKE PEND OREILLE	20	140
IDAHO FALLS	20	125
SWAN VALLEY	19.95	60
BONNEVILLE	20	100
BUTTE COUNTY	17.55	65
CALDWELL	20	160
MIDDLETON	19	140
MELBA	19	125
PARMA	18	125
VALLIVUE	22.80	155
GRACE	17.95	85
SODA SPRINGS	25	80
CASSIA COUNTY	20.24	100

OROFINO	20.68	105
CHALLIS	20.68	100
GLENNS FERRY	20	150
MOUNTAIN HOME	20	145
PRESTON	17.61	105
WEST SIDE	17.61	60
FREMONT COUNTY	16.75	70
EMMETT	20	150
GOODING	18	110
WENDELL	15.54	135
HAGERMAN	17	75
BLISS	20	65
GRANGEVILLE	22.34	138.25
COTTONWOOD	17.5	100
JEFFERSON COUNTY	20	116.5
RIRIE	15.45	100
JEROME	16.50	75
VALLEY DISTRICT	15	75
COEUR D ALENE	22.82	130
LAKELAND	23	135
POST FALLS	20	120
KOOTENAI	17.5	100
MOSCOW	20	115
GENESEE	17.5	100
KENDRICK	16	75
TROY	13.98	115
WHITEPINE	20.27	110
KAMIAH	15.13	100
HIGHLAND	20	75
SHOSHONE	15.80	55
MADISON	18	75
SUGAR-SALEM	16.75	65
MINIDOKA	20	100
LEWISTON	21.77	12
CULDESAC	19.25	60
ONEIDA	15	60
BRUNEAU-GV	18.5	100

HOMEDALE	18	130
PAYETTE	17.5	110
NEW PLYMOUTH	15.5	105
FRUITLAND	18.25	78
AMERICAN FALLS	17	75
KELLOGG	17.34	55
WALLACE	20	100
TETON	17	100
TWIN FALLS	20	100
FILER	17	91.96
KIMBERLY	16.5	75
CASTLEFORD	16	50
MURTAUGH	15	75
MC CALL-DONNELLY	25	179.35
WEISER	20	110
AVERAGE	19.07	99.43

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