

MAKING IDAHO ROADS SAFE

Driver Ed News

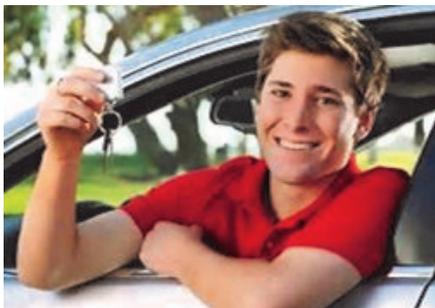
New Legislative Policies

- Instructors will conduct at least one parent night with each driver education class. Parents/Guardians must attend prior to the student receiving their SIP permit.
- A student in violation of any school or district policy shall not be permitted to enroll in or complete driver education.
- If a student is on an IEP/504 the school shall provide appropriate accommodations when necessary, however, no accommodations can be made that compromise public safety.
- Claims for reimbursement must include final student lists with instructor signature.
- Claims for on-line reimbursement must be from an approved INACOL driver education course and approved by the Idaho State Department of Education.
- All crashes involving an injury must be reported to SDE as soon as possible. All crash reports must be received by SDE within 2 weeks of the incident. All crashes must be reported to the appropriate police agency and a copy of the report or incident number provided to SDE.
- Any student driver who is convicted of a traffic violation resulting in a crash while holding a driver education permit may have their permit revoked. If the license is revoked, the student must purchase another permit and take the class at a later date.

Did you know???

49-303A Schools may implement interventions designed to improve student attendance with their district policies and procedures regarding driver education and verification of compliance. Any private or public school may request to suspend a student under the age of 18 of driving privileges because of school dropout and/or failure to comply with the requirements of the VOC.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEO LINK: <http://teendriving.statefarm.com/>



Upcoming Instructor Class

Idaho Public Driver Education Teacher Licensing

Class Starts September 1, 2014

Duration: 12 weeks

Classroom: Online

Credits: 4

Call NNU at 467-8000 to register

Parent Supervised Guide Books

Starting in September the Parent Supervised Guide Books will no longer be distributed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. You will need to fill out an order form for your school district and submit it to the State Department of Education, P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0027. I will mail the books directly to your school. The order form is located on the Driver Education website (www.sde.id.gov/site/driver_edu/) under the Forms and Curriculum tab.

Driver Training Permits

The Idaho Transportation Department is now charging \$15.00 to reprint a driver training permit. Unless you would like to pick up the cost for the parents, there needs to be a change to reduce the amount of lost, misplaced, and transferred permits. The best suggestion I have is to give your students/parents specific information on where to send the permit. There are too many schools private and public with the same name. The easiest way to get this information would be to hand them a piece of paper or email upon registration that gives specific instructions on where to purchase their permit, where to send the permit, and what they need to take with them to the DMV. This will avoid upset parents calling my office.

Reminder: All students must have purchased a permit per state law prior to attending any portion of driver education. A receipt is okay for starting the class, however you should have received their permit before the class ends. The student is not allowed to start SIP driving until they have a hard copy of their permit. If you “fail” the student it will cancel their permit. They will need to repurchase a new permit to start a new driver education class. If you do not receive a student’s permit or you receive a permit of a student not on your roster, please send the permits to ITD . Do not hold onto the permits or take them to your local DMV, this will result in canceled permits and the need for the student to repurchase. If the student a fails your class then it is okay to take the permit back to the DMV.

Failed Students: Return permit back to your local DMV; the permit is now cancelled.

No shows or unknown permits: Mail to ITD, Attention Driver’s License Unit
PO Box 7129 Boise, Idaho 83707.

Upcoming Professional Development

Boise: February 7, 2014

Twin Falls: March 14, 2014

Lewiston (LCSC): April 11, 2014

Lewiston (LCSC): April 18, 2014

Idaho Falls: May 23, 2014

WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS WILL BE POSTED SOON