

DRIVER EDUCATION

Background

The Division, in keeping with the policy of the Ministry of Education and demand from within the communities, will offer a formal driver education program for eligible students.

The Driver Education program will be provided by contracting the services of a qualified instructor. It shall be the responsibility of the principal to make scheduling arrangements with the driver instructor and to provide school-based equipment and facilities as the contractor may require.

Procedures

1. The Division will offer a driver education course of study that is approved by the Ministry of Education.
2. A student must attain the age of 15 years in the respective school year to be eligible to enroll in the driver education program in accordance with SGI provisions.
3. In schools where the driver education program is offered in both semesters, students must attain the age of 15 years during the semester in which they enroll in the program.
4. In order to satisfy the testing requirements needed for a learners' license, testing will be conducted at the school by the driver instructor.
5. Central testing day(s) will be offered during the school year to further accommodate students who are eligible for their learners' license. The driver education instructors will notify students regarding the times and locations for the central testing day(s).

Reference: Section 189 Education Act

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