

# **PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPERVISED DRIVING CHECKLIST**

**Guidance on Driver and Traffic Safety Education**

**in Response to COVID-19**

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**Because of the flexibilities allowed to schools and districts for scheduling in-person instruction, remote or hybrid learning in the 2020-2021, NYSED, in consultation with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV), has determined that for the laboratory (in-vehicle) portion of the instruction, programs that began in Spring 2020 now have the option of allowing students to complete the 24 hours of instruction (6 hours behind the wheel and 18 hours of observation), under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a valid NY State Driver's License.**

**Bishop Loughlin High School has prepared a Parental supervision guide that includes applied practice and observation skills and a CHECKLIST and DRIVING LOG which will assist parents/guardians in the documentation and completion of this in-vehicle requirement. Upon completion of this instruction the parent/guardian must**

**submit a certification of applied practice hours and observation time as well.**

**Students will be issued the MV-285 Certificate of Completion at the end of our 18 weeks by attending to weekly classroom instruction completed REMOTELY and the submission of the Parental/Guardian Supervision Driving Log and Certified Hours of applied practice and observation.**

## **TEACH YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO DRIVE FOR LIFE**

### **PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CHECKLIST**

**Please keep a copy of this HANDY CHECKLIST in your car and use it to remind you which aspects of applied practice and observation you need to address with your son or daughter you are supervising.**

#### **DRIVER'S PREPARATION**

**\_\_\_ Lock door & Adjusts Seat/Mirrors/Seatbelt**

#### **BASIC DRIVING MANUEVERS**

**\_\_\_ Pulling from curb (signals, head check)**

**\_\_\_ Turns (signaling, positioning of car, proper steering)**

**\_\_\_ 3 Pt turns(signaling, positioning of car, head checks)**

**\_\_\_ Parallel Parking(signaling, positioning of car & checks)**

## LANE CHANGES

- \_\_\_ **Uses signal**
- \_\_\_ **Checks mirrors and blind spots**
- \_\_\_ **uses proper judgment as to when to lane change**

## BACKING

- \_\_\_ **Proper positioning**
- \_\_\_ **Proper speed**
- \_\_\_ **Eyes to back (don't trust mirrors)**

## STEERING

- \_\_\_ **Uses proper lane**
- \_\_\_ **Proper Hand Position-at least one hand on upper portion of wheel**
- \_\_\_ **Hand over hand for turns**

## OPEN ROAD

- \_\_\_ **Stays in proper lane**
- \_\_\_ **Proper speed observing speed limit signs & road and weather conditions**
- \_\_\_ **Full stops at stop signs**
- \_\_\_ **Correct following distance (3 second count)**
- \_\_\_ **Yields right of way**
- \_\_\_ **Practice driving in moderate to heavy traffic**
- \_\_\_ **blends in with the flow of traffic**




**Please note: Goal is to complete at least 6 hours of applied practice and 18 hours of observation time (time that student observes applied practice skills performed by parent/guardian).**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Supervised Driving Instruction Certification**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that my son/daughter has completed the required applied practice and observation hours of supervised driving.**

**Please sign this form and return it along with the Driving Log and Certification of Applied Practice and Observation Time to either by email or mail upon completion.**

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**(Signature of Parent/Guardian/Date)**

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