Driver Education

Section A - Introduction
The school district shall offer a course in Driver Education. This course shall conform to the rules and regulations set forth in the Illinois School Code and Illinois Administrative Code.

Section B - Requirements
Requirements for Driver Education are set forth in Board Policy 6:300 - Graduation Requirements.

Students completing a driver education program offered by a State-accredited private driver education school may fulfill any graduation requirements by submitting a copy of the student’s valid Driver’s License or a certificate of completion from a private driving school to serve as proof of completion.

Section C - Non-Public School Students
The Superintendent or designee shall set forth procedures that shall provide for a program of Driver Education for non-public school students as mandated by the Illinois School Code.

Section D - Automobiles
The Superintendent or designee is authorized to obtain new automobiles from licensed automobile dealers for use in the Driver Education program, in accordance with Board Policy 4:60 - Purchases and Contracts. The district shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Provision by the school of liability, collision, comprehensive, medical, and uninsured motorists insurance for the protection of the district, the school, the student, the dealer, the instructor and other users of the car.
2. Servicing the automobile at regular intervals and securing the vehicles on school campuses.
3. Identifying the car as a "Driver Education Car" and permitting a dealer courtesy sign if desired by the dealer in accordance with Board Policy 8:81 - Corporate Sponsorship.

The district shall be financially responsible for the installation of dual brake controls in all automobiles used by students in the Driver Education program.

The district shall provide license plates for Driver Education cars as required by State of Illinois law.

Gasoline for automobiles and all appropriate maintenance activities necessary shall be provided for through the school district’s annual budget.

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