

1 **2163 INSTRUCTION**

2 Traffic Education

3 The purpose of the Traffic Education program is to introduce students to a course of study that leads to  
4 eventual development of skills appropriate for a licensed driver. There is no academic credit offered for  
5 this class. The traffic education program is designed to meet the criteria established by the Superintendent  
6 of Public Instruction. These criteria include requirements for instructional time, instructor certification,  
7 recommendations for course of study and reimbursement procedures. A fee for this program is payable  
8 upon registration.

9 Students fourteen years- six months of age on or before the first day of class of any scheduled session are  
10 eligible to enroll in the Traffic Education program. Students are scheduled by grade, with senior students  
11 having first priority, then juniors, sophomores, and freshman. Middle school students are allowed to  
12 enroll for the spring and summer sessions in their eighth (8th) grade year prior to their ninth (9th) grade  
13 year if there is room available. Great Falls Public Schools does not accept transfers into our program from  
14 another program during the middle of a session.

15 Legal Reference:

16 § 20-7-503, MCA District establishment of traffic education program

17 § 20-7-507, MCA District traffic education fund

18 10.13.307, ARM Program Standards and Course Requirements for Traffic Education

19 § 20-7-502, MCA Montana traffic education law

20 Policy History:

21 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

22 Revised on: May 14, 2012