

No Pass / No Drive Notice

What is KRS 159.051? The No Pass/No Drive law (KRS 159.051) affects all public and non-public schools in KY, applies to 16 and 17-year-olds, and uses attendance and grades from the previous semester of the school year to determine non-compliance for students.

Non-Compliant Absences

What are “excessive absences”? A student with nine or more unexcused absences in a single semester (including absences due to out-of-school suspensions) is considered non-compliant.

Non-Compliant Academics

What makes a student academically non-compliant? The No Pass/No Drive law defines Academic Deficiency as a “student who does not have passing grades in at least four (4) courses, or the equivalent of four courses, in the preceding semester.”

What happens after a student is reported as noncompliant? The Transportation Cabinet will notify the student by mail (“as soon as possible”) that their driver’s license has been revoked and inform the student of the option of a “right of hearing” before the District Court where the court can reinstate a license due to “hardship factors”.

How do students become compliant (after being reported noncompliant)? KDE recommends that the student be in compliance (good standing) for grades and attendance for a full semester before regaining driving privileges. Then they are reported compliant by the school on the web portal.