

5 Traffic Education

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

14 Students fourteen years- six months of age on or before the first day of class of any scheduled
15 session and have not yet reached nineteen (19) years of age on or before September 10th of the
16 school year are eligible to enroll in the Traffic Education program. Students are scheduled by
17 grade, with senior students having first priority, then juniors, sophomores, and freshman. Middle
18 school students are allowed to enroll for the spring and summer sessions in their eighth (8th)
19 grade year prior to their ninth (9th) grade year if there is room available. Great Falls Public
20 Schools does not accept transfers into our program from another program during the middle of a
21 session.

23 Legal Reference:

- 24 § 20-7-502, MCA Duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 25 § 20-7-503, MCA District Establishment of Traffic Education Program
- 26 § 20-7-507, MCA District Traffic Education Fund
- 27 10.13.307, ARM Program Requirements
- 28 10.13.312, ARM Student Enrollment

30 Policy History:

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