

Driver Education

The Bruneau-Grand View School District #365 Board of Trustees recognizes the need to provide eligible students with a safe and effective program of driver education and training when staffing and funding are available.

All driver education courses offered in Idaho's public schools must be conducted in compliance with all of the requirements set forth in the Idaho Standards for Public School Driver Education and Training manual approved on August 13, 2004.

Program Standards

- Anyone residing in the District between the ages of fourteen and one-half (14 ½) through twenty-one (21) years of age, irrespective of whether they are enrolled in the district, are eligible to enroll in the District's drivers training program to be eligible for a license at age fifteen (15). Such program, in the discretion of the Board, may be conducted after school hours, on Saturdays or during regular school vacation periods. The District may offer a joint driver training program with other districts.
- A teen driver between the age of fourteen and one-half (14 ½) and seventeen (17) may enroll in driver education and training to be eligible for a license at age (15).
- Students must pay all district driver education fees two (2) weeks prior to beginning class, or upon registering for school, and must possess a driver training permit before the first day of class.
- The course shall include thirty (30) clock hours of classroom instruction, 6 clock hours of behind the wheel instruction, and 6 clock hours of observation.
- A maximum of thirty-six (36) students shall be scheduled per class. Students who attend school at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School and are in the Freshman (9th grade) class shall have priority. If the class is full, students will be eligible based on their birth dates. Students in seventh and eighth grade, home school students, and out-of-area students will be given second priority, in the order listed, as space permits.
- The standards for passing the Teen Driver Education and Training Program shall be clearly set forth in writing to students prior to starting the course of instruction.
- Parents/legal guardian must attend a driver education teacher's mandatory meeting with their driver education student before the classes begin. Parents must provide transportation to and from the driver education classes, if classes are held outside of the regular school day.
- Students will not be allowed to make up missed lessons in a scheduled classroom session unless the lesson missed is being taught. Any student(s) who miss(es) a class must reimburse the district \$18.50 per hour prior to the missed lesson being scheduled, if it is necessary to have the lesson taught outside of the regular school day.
- Students with special needs will be allowed accommodations based on a written Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 status.

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- The driver education course must be forty-two (42) days while is in session or thirty (30) days during a summer session.
- The instruction/driving permit is issued to the instructor, not the student. Therefore, any students who are reported driving illegally (all reports must be verified by the driving instructor) during the driver education course will be removed from the course and failed (Idaho Code 49-307(3) and (5g). Also see section 1.11.2 of the Idaho Standards for Public School Driver Education and Training manual.

Instructor Requirements

- Instructors for driver and traffic safety shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and be a high school graduate or equivalent (GED).
- Instructors shall possess a valid Idaho Class A-D driver license and have a satisfactory driving record.
- Instructor certification requirements shall comply with the Idaho Department of Education's certification standards for driver's education.
- Instructors providing in-car instruction shall have a medical examination from a licensed medical doctor that is equivalent to the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations. The medical certificate must be renewed every 2 years.
- Instructors shall pass a written test, administered by the Idaho State Department of Education with a grade of 80% or higher.
- Instructors must complete and provide documentation of fifteen (15) hours of professional development training every two (2) years.
- Instructors must be re-authorized each fiscal year to teach driver education within individual districts.

Legal source: Idaho Standards for Public School Driver Education and Training
Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations (49C FR 391.41-391.49)
Idaho Code 49-307(3) and (5g) "Fee for Class D Driver's Training Permit—Class D Supervised Instruction Permit"
Idaho Code 33-1701 et.seq Driver Training Courses
Idapa 08.02.02.230

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