

DRIVER EDUCATION

The Board of Education shall make available a program in driver education for eligible students in order to prepare them for the responsibility for operating a motor vehicle in a proper manner.

The course of instruction shall include **content dealing with Chapters 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, the rules adopted pursuant to those Chapters regarding the operation of motor vehicles, and the portions of the Litter Control Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles. The course of instruction for grades 10 through 12 shall also include an** emphasis on the development of knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes required for the safe operation of motor vehicles and instruction regarding **distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue. The course shall also include instruction on** special hazards that exist and require extra safety and driving **precautions** such as emergency situations, highway construction, maintenance zones, and railroad crossings and approaches to railroad crossings. In addition, instruction should include motorcycles insofar as they can be taught in the classroom.

For a student to be eligible, s/he must be between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty-one (21) and have passed at least eight (8) courses in the preceding two (2) semesters or have received a waiver from the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative guidelines which ensure that the driver education program complies with the requirements set forth by the State of Illinois and is of the same quality as the District's other educational programs.

105 ILCS 5/27-23
105 ILCS 27-24.2 et seq.
23 IL Adm. Code 252.10 et seq.

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