

POLICY 4190

Driver Training

- A. The District will provide driver education to help develop the knowledge, attitudes, habits and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles. District driver education shall follow the requirements set out in statute and in Driver Education for Utah High Schools – Organization, Administration and Standards.

[Utah Code § 53G-10-502\(2\) \(2021\)](#)

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-746-2 \(December 10, 2024\)](#)

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- B. Educators who act as driver education instructors must have and maintain a driver education endorsement from the State Board of Education.

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-311-3 \(January 8, 2021\)](#)

[2024 Driver Education Law & Policy 15-16](#)

- C. The District shall provide each enrolled student the opportunity to take the written test when the student is 15 years and 9 months of age. The school may permit an enrolled student to take the written test when the student is 15 years of age.

[Utah Code § 53G-10-502\(1\) \(2021\)](#)

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- D. Driver education shall consist of both classroom and behind-the-wheel and observation instruction. This instruction will be provided outside of regular school hours. Both portions of this instruction will be provided in accordance with the rules established by the State Board of Education.

[Utah Code § 53G-10-508 \(2021\)](#)

[Utah Admin. Rules R277-746-2 \(December 9, 2021\)](#)

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- E. Driver education shall be funded through student fees and funds from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account. However, for these purposes, the cost of driver education does not include the full-time equivalent cost of a teacher for each driver education class taught during regular school hours, or the cost of classroom space and

maintenance. The District may also use additional school funds for driver education purposes.

[Utah Code § 53G-10-503\(1\) \(2024\)](#)

- F. The Board of Education will set the student fee required for participation in driver education. This fee shall be determined by taking into consideration the costs associated with providing driver education that are not covered by reimbursements from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account and the costs associated with students obtaining a waiver of driver education fees. **The District may request reimbursement from the State Board of Education for student fees that the District waives. Students may also be assessed a reasonable fee for make-up sessions for a failed driving skills test.**

[Utah Code § 53G-10-503\(7\) \(2024\)](#)
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- G. The District shall submit the Student Reporting Form required by the State Board of Education for reimbursement of driver education costs from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account to the State Board of Education driver education specialist. This form shall be submitted each year on January 15 and July 15.

[Utah Code § 53G-10-505 \(2019\)](#)
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