

Preston School District may offer a driver training education program when staffing and funding are available. Any such program will be conducted in compliance with all requirements in the *Idaho Public Driver Education Content Standards and Benchmarks* and the *Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs* as approved by the State Board of Education.

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 driver training program. Such driver training program 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 fee shall be established in accordance with applicable Idaho law and assessed to cover those costs which are not reimbursed by state funds.

In addition to satisfying the relevant attendance requirement for a student to participate in driver's education (Idaho Code §49-303A), Preston School District has also established an academic requirement of no failing grades in any current school courses that a student must meet to enroll in the driver's education class. Schools may implement other interventions designed to improve student attendance, and students would be under the same obligation to meet those requirements before receiving written verification of compliance with the requirements, which the student would then use to apply for a driver's training permit or a driver's license.

The purpose of the program is to introduce students to a course of study that leads to the eventual development of skills appropriate for a licensed driver in the State of Idaho. The Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education and utilized by the district are designed to indicate the essential knowledge and skills based on Idaho traffic laws and principles of safety that a student should know and be able to perform for successful completion of an Idaho approved public driver education and training program.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections:

33-1701 *et seq.* – Driver Training Courses

49-110 – Definitions

49-303A – Driver's License or Permit Issued to Certain Persons Under the Age of Eighteen Years: Attendance.

49-307 – Fee for Class D Driver's Training Instruction Permit; Class D Supervised Instruction Permit

IDAPA 08.02.02.004.02 – Operating Procedures for Idaho Public Driver Education Programs

IDAPA 08.02.02.230 – Driver Education

IDAPA 08.02.03.004 – Driver Education Content Standards

Idaho Public Driver Education Program Manual (2025)

CROSS-REFERENCE:

524 – Student Driving Privileges

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