

Drivers Education Proposal

Drivers Education is a course we offer at DHS for local credit only. However, across the state of Texas it is taught at numerous high schools and students are receiving state credit for it. It is a state course with a state peims number; hence, we are able to offer it as a state credit course. The instruction in that course follows all of the guidelines that are required for the course. I believe it is still a local credit class because we have never specifically asked the board to act on the issue. We have several students that could benefit from receiving the ½ of state credit from the course. Also, when a student moves into our school with the state credit for Drivers Education we award them that credit because we do not deny credit where credit has already been given. Therefore, I am asking that we make it retroactive to issue state credit for Driver Education, starting with the 2009-2010 school year.