

Rock Island Milan School District #41 Competitive Sealed Bid



for 13 Full Cab Driving Simulators
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Introduction

Dear Scott,

We are pleased to submit our proposal in response to your competitive sealed bid request for 13 LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators for the Rock Island Milan School District.

To us, this invitation represents a culmination of several years of correspondence centered around providing Rock Island's students with **modern high-fidelity simulators**, to assist in their driver's education, enrich their classroom experience, and ultimately, protect them by preventing real world crashes.

VDI is the nation's leading provider of driving simulators for K-12 schools nationwide. We are proud to provide simulators and ongoing support to dozens of districts across the state of Illinois. Recently, Lake Forest High school, chose VDI to provide a fleet of Full Cab Simulators, because of our top-on-the-line product and peerless reputation for supporting our customers.

RIMSD #41 has been engaged in discussions with VDI regarding simulator adoption since 2022. Given the relationship we have built over this period and our understanding of the district's Driver Education goals, we are pleased to extend high-value, education-focused pricing to ensure that Rock Island students receive access to best-in-class driving instruction tools.

The enclosed bid includes not only an appealing bulk discount on our simulators, equipped with our industry-leading driver's education software, Virtual Driving Essentials™(VDE), but also over \$30,000 of our powerful software, Distracted Driving Experience, to empower your district to deter distracted, drowsy, and impaired driving among the student body.

We hope our offer articulates our commitment to learning, safety, and hopefully a generations-long partnership with your district.

Thank you for considering Virtual Driver Interactive.

Sincerely,
Steven D'Elia

— **VENDOR INFORMATION**



For more than 20 years, VDI has been the leading provider and innovator of driving simulators for public schools in Illinois and nationwide. Districts rely on VDI to modernize driver education, strengthen student engagement, and teach life-saving driving skills in a safe, controlled environment.

VDI's curriculum is widely regarded as the industry standard for training new drivers. Our immersive lessons teach hazard recognition, defensive driving, distracted driving prevention, and responsible decision-making—skills proven to reduce real-world crashes. Schools throughout Illinois consistently choose VDI to expand or replace outdated simulators, citing improved realism, reliability, and student outcomes compared to legacy systems.

VDI also has a long-standing reputation for exceptional customer service. In the past year, we've made major investments in expanding our U.S.-based support and development teams, making this the best time ever to be a VDI customer. Our training, responsive technical assistance, and ongoing updates ensure districts receive a complete, future-ready solution for the next generation of drivers.

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Illinois Schools Choose VDI

VDI is the proud provider of driving simulators and support for Illinois schools including:

- A.A. Stagg
- Aurora West
- Bolingbrook
- Central A&M
- Charleston
- Columbia
- Deerfield
- Highland Park
- Hinsdale South
- Kankakee
- Lake Forest
- Lawrenceville HS
- Mt. Carmel
- Oak Park & River Forest
- Oak Park & River Forest
- Pana
- Richland County
- Richmond Burton
- Romeoville High School
- ROWVA CUSD #208
- Seneca Township
- Thorton Fractional North
- Triad High School
- Vernon Hills
- West Chicago
- West Chicago HS
- Wheaton

What Our Customers Say

Hinsdale Township High School District 86

Illinois

Janelle Marconi, District Department Chair at Hinsdale Township High School D86, IL was able to replace an aging fleet of simulators with 27 VDI desktop simulators by working with the district's Chief Financial Officer. Both Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South use the 'learn, practice and apply' curriculum model and appreciated the support of the district and Board of Education to provide this learning experience to over 320 students.

"The VDI simulators have been a very positive learning experience for our students and are a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue."

"VDI simulators are a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue."

Janelle Marconi, District Department Chair of Physical Education



West Aurora School District 129

Illinois

"The VDI simulators allow us a more efficient strategy to combat the distracted driving issue as well as to offer the immediate feedback that our students need to improve their driving and better prepare them for their behind the wheel drives. Additionally we are excited about the parent portal and data collection we can utilize with the new simulators. We are also going 1:1 in the next school years (2 year implementation process) so that excites us even more with the opportunities that the new VDI platform allows."

"VDI simulators offer immediate feedback that our students need."

Todd Gingerich, Curriculum Coordinator



Deer Valley School

Arizona

"We recently purchased 16 driving simulators and to say that we are satisfied would be an understatement. They are FANTASTIC! I know for a fact they have helped with our behind the wheel program because they are so realistic! We have had zero problems with them and the students love them. There are plenty of driving scenarios and different variations you can use ... it's incredible."

"... to say that we are satisfied would be an understatement."

Dennis Chartier, Lead Driver Education Instructor



Provo High School

Utah

"We have been using Virtual Driver Interactive for almost a year now and it has been very good for our students. The program is realistic and very interactive. We have about 300 students a year that use the system. The students have given positive feedback as well. Students like how it's self paced and realistic. I like how I can change the driving conditions and see how the system reacts. This is a great place to start with brand new drivers."

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Mark Baker, Driver Education Teacher



Turtle Mountain High School

North Dakota

"Turtle Mountain High School would like to thank Virtual Driver Interactive for the installation of the 15 driving simulators. The simulators are very good quality, very easy to use, and state-of-art equipment. Both students and teachers enjoy the training modules embedded into the driving simulators. The simulators definitely help to train our teenage drivers to become better drivers."

"The simulators definitely help train our teenage drivers."

Brad LaRocque, Career & Tech Education Director



— SCOPE OF WORK

13 Turnkey Full Cab Driving Simulators

Included Hardware

- Thirteen (13) Full Cab driving simulators, complete with 49-inch curved monitors, computer towers, wheels, pedals, real car seats, realistic cab frames and pre-installed software.
- Preconfigured networking hardware for classroom connectivity (router + instructor laptop) — Included at no cost.



Included Software

- **Virtual Driving Essentials (VDE)** student driver training curriculum
 - Supports unlimited student account with no additional subscriptions or fees.
- **Distracted Driving Experience (DDE)** — Complimentary add-on software (valued at \$32,500)
 - Supports unlimited drives and lessons with no additional subscriptions or fees.
- **Vision** Reporting Software (Companion program to VDE)

Installation & Training

- On-site installation by certified VDI staff
- Hands-on instructor training
- Best-practice guide ensuring long-term maintenance and maximum simulator longevity
- District-wide support for implementation and usage

Warranty & Support

Full one-year warranty, covering all hardware and software

Lifetime technical support


















Unlimited complimentary software updates

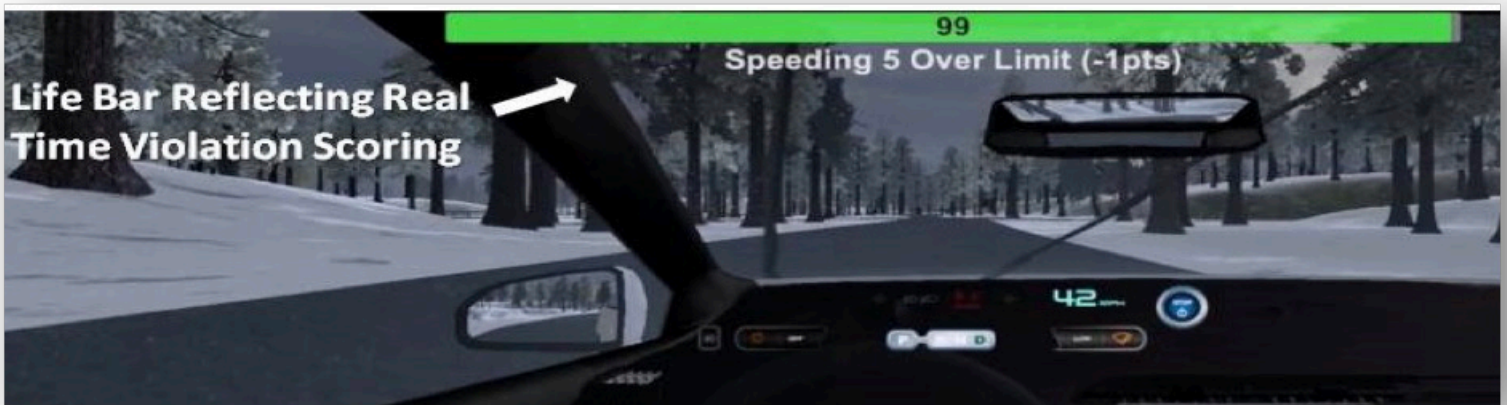
— SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software

Virtual Driving Essentials (VDE)

Virtual Driving Essentials is a full curriculum of 16+ comprehensive, multifaceted lessons, assessment modes, and free drives, covering all of the skills necessary for safe driving, including:

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|  Pre Assessment Drive
To Set Skills Baseline |  Vehicle Handling
Speeding & Physics |  Scanning
Keep Your Eyes Moving |
|  Subtle Cues
Enhanced Scoring Techniques |  What You Can't See
Expect the Unexpected |  What If?
Anticipation Training |
|  Intersections
Scanning & Anticipation |  Signaling
Communicate Your Intentions |  Following Distance
4-6 Second Minimum |
|  Space Management
Keep Away From Other Vehicles |  Sharing the Road
Bicycles & Motorcycles |  Weather
Skidding & Hydroplaning |
|  Parking Lots
See and Be Seen |  Distracted Driving
Texting & Distractions |  Post Assessment
To Measure Improved Proficiency |
|  Free Drive
Unlimited Driving Practice |  Specialty – Reaction Time
An evaluator can test a driver's readiness | |



A **virtual instructor** guides each lesson, while real-time life bar scoring shows students their infractions as they happen, so they can make proper corrections.

Throughout the curriculum student practice for a variety of **critical scenarios** that cannot be safely replicated in a live vehicle like hydroplaning, black ice, pedestrian and animal crossings, and the dangers of speeding and distracted driving.

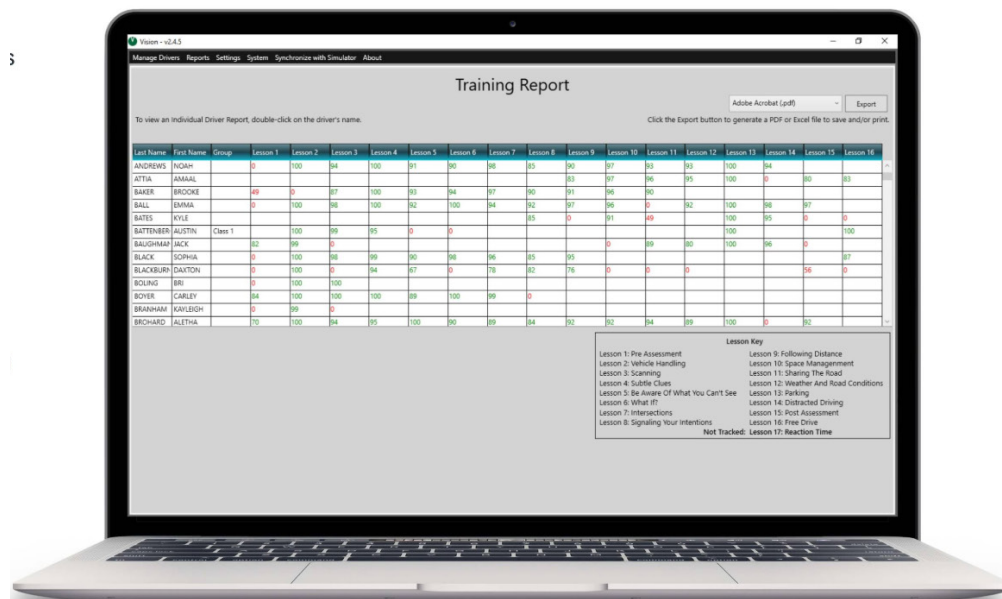
Each simulator supports unlimited use with no ongoing fees.

— SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software continued

Reporting

Virtual Driving Essential comes with a companion reporting program called ***Vision***.



Vision is an automatic reporting tool that:

- Records every student's scores for each lesson and assessment, down to the individual interaction.
- Tracks the completion of each lesson and the amount of time each student spends in the simulator.
- Provides easy-to access reports for individual students and entire classes with a few mouse clicks.
- Offers teachers the ability to export student reports as PDFs or excel files with no extra paperwork required.

— SCOPE OF WORK

Training Software

Distracted Driving Experience (DDE)

Distracted Driving Experience is a powerful program that deters students from driving distracted, impaired, or drowsy, by giving them hands-on experience with these destructive behaviors.

It contains two powerful 10-minute modules complete with a virtual instructor that explains the dangers and consequences in detail, while the simulator imposes the effects of driving distracted, drowsy, and impaired with students.

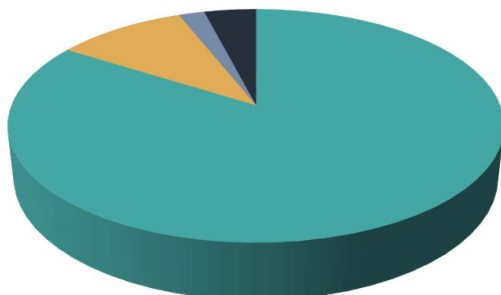


Proof It Works

6 The Proven Solution: Simulation

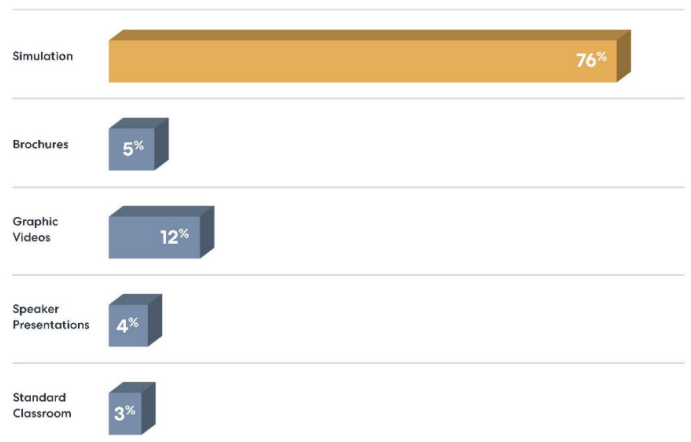
The survey results are in and Distracted Driving Experience is proven to be effective in changing the behaviors that lead to destructive decisions.

How likely are you to drive impaired in the future?



■ Never ■ Rarely ■ Occasionally ■ Frequently

Now that you have participated in the "Distracted Driving Experience, what do you think is the most effective way of teaching driving related topics in the future?



— SCOPE OF WORK

System Specs - Bluetooth Compatible, Easy to Set Up. No Network Integration or Internet Required



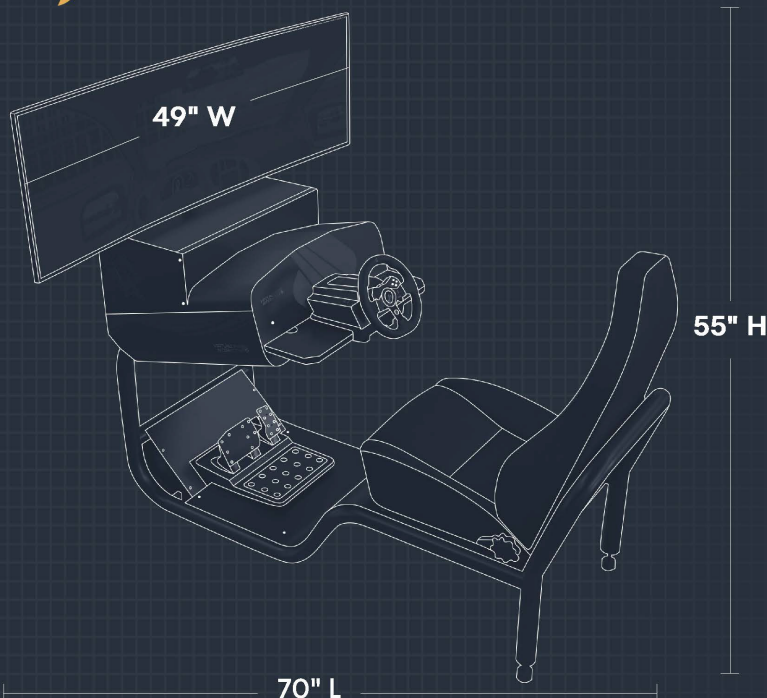
LX49C

49" Curved Single Screen Cab

LX49C: Midsize. Lightweight. Plug & Play. The LX49C is a midsize yet light weight solution perfect for your classroom. The LX49C features an ultra wide, single 49" HD screen and boasts a noticeable curvature design inspired by the curve of the human eye. The curved edges wrap around your field of view placing you right in the middle of the action for a more immersive experience. The car-like controls include an actual car seat, steering wheel, gas and brake pedals. The LX49C is fully self-contained and is ready to go almost instantly after it arrives. Simply attach the monitor to the bar after it is extended outwards, put the computer unit inside the door then attach the color coded cables. For additional assistance, we offer a set up video as well.

Our simulators are Bluetooth compatible, allowing students to use their own ear pods if permitted by the school.

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LX49C

Specifications

Weight:	Approx. 300 lbs
Electrical:	Standard 110 volts
Monitor:	One 49" super wide, high definition screen
Transport:	Front wheels allow LX to be pushed like a wheel barrow through doorways utilizing handle bar on the back. Monitor bracket pivots so monitor can go through doorways without being removed.

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Delivery, Training, and Support

We're there for you every step of the way

Delivery

Virtual Driver Interactive can deliver (13) thirteen preconfigured driving simulators **within ~45 days** of receiving a purchase order. Anticipated delivery date of March 1, 2026 pending board approval. VDI's team will confirm a contact for delivery and coordinate the delivery to ensure a smooth process, and that in the unlikely event that there is shipping damage, it's reported within 24 hours.

Installation

While VDI simulators are widely regarded for their exceptional ease of setup and intuitive operation, VDI will provide a knowledgeable team member on-site to lead the installation and ensure Rock Island's deployment is executed seamlessly and to the highest standard.

Staff Training

Rock Island's staff will receive initial training on the use, maintenance, and any additional instructor from a VDI representative on-site.

VDI also offers complimentary ongoing virtual training upon request.

Ongoing Support

Rock Island High School is entitled to:


- Free lifetime phone support and remote troubleshooting.
- Unlimited complimentary software updates.

Warranty

Rock Island's simulators will come with a full one-year warranty for all hardware and software.

Payment Terms

Invoice will be issued upon receipt of equipment. Payment is typically Net 30 days, but we can accommodate Net 60 as well.

Pricing Sheet for 13 LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators						
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Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Price	Discount per unit	Ext. Price
1	<p>LX49C Full Cab Driving Simulators equipped with Virtual Driving Essentials™ (VDE) and Vision.</p> <p>VDE is a full driver's education curriculum, containing 16+ lessons covering all of the skills necessary for safe driving, assessment modes to monitor student progress and a free-drive mode for unlimited training in a complex virtual world.</p> <p>Vision is an automated reporting software that records each student's performance for every drive, down to the individual traffic or safety infraction.</p> <p><i>Each simulator supports unlimited use for any number of students with no license keys, subscriptions, or renewals.</i></p>	13	\$16,900.00	\$219,700.00	\$2,000.00	\$193,700.00
2	<p>Add-on Distracted Driving Experience™ (DDE) Software.</p> <p>DDE is the premiere software used by schools, law enforcement agencies, and trauma prevention units to prevent real-world crashes, by giving them hands-on experience with the dangers of distracted, impaired, and drowsy driving.</p> <p><i>Each copy of DDE installed on a simulator supports unlimited use for any number of students with no license keys, subscriptions, or renewals.</i></p>	13	\$2,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
3	Preconfigured Networking Setup to include router and Instructor laptop.	1	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
4	Delivery	1	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
5	One-year warranty to include all parts and labor for the simulator, computers, and all components.	1	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
6	Support, to include lifetime phone support and complimentary software updates.			\$0.00		
7	Installation and Training for Staff	1	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00
8			Retail Price	\$263,000.00		
9			Total	\$193,700.00		



Thank You

Please reach out to
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or requests.



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