

DRIVER EDUCATION

The Regional School Board offers a program of driver education in the safe operation of motor vehicles. The program includes instruction concerning alcohol and drug abuse, aggressive driving, motorcycle awareness, distracted driving, organ and tissue donor awareness and fuel-efficient driving practices and traffic stops, including law-enforcement procedures for traffic stops, appropriate actions to be taken by drivers during traffic stops and appropriate interactions with law-enforcement officers who initiate traffic stops.

The Regional School Board offers classroom instruction. Behind-the-wheel instruction is offered by participating school divisions or private contractors.

Any student who participates in a driver education program must meet the academic requirements established by the Board of Education. Necessary certification of the student's academic standing and compliance with compulsory attendance laws is provided to the student by the administration to be given to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with state law.

Driver education instructors possess valid driver's licenses and maintain satisfactory driving records.

At the beginning of each school year and thereafter as necessary, the Director or his/her designee reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles the name and driver's license number of all persons providing instruction in driver education for the school.

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Pol 8002.1 Standards of Student Conduct
Pol 4015 Student Fees, Fines, and Charges