DRIVER EDUCATION

Background

The Division believes it has an educational and societal responsibility to provide a training program for eligible students in the elements of safety and competence in the operation of a motor vehicle. The Division shall offer only the driver education course of study that is issued by Ministry of Education. The driver education program shall be contracted to a reputable driver education firm approved by the Board.

Procedures

- 1. The CFO shall arrange for the provision of driver education services.
- 2. Students 15 years of age and older who are registered in a Division High School shall be eligible for enrolment in the Division driver education program.
- 3. Reimbursement, at current contract rates, for middle years students who successfully complete the Division driver training program will be paid provided the students register for Grade 10 in a Division high school.
- 4. The principal, in consultation with the driver training instructor, shall establish the schedule of inclass instruction.
- 5. The principal, in consultation with the driver training instructor, may include July and/or August in the training schedule.
- 6. The driver education instructor shall provide:
 - 6.1 30 or more hours of classroom instruction; and
 - 6.2 Six or more hours of in-car instruction.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 109, 175, 189, The Education Act, 1995

Section 53-56, Education Regulations

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