Cottonwood Joint School District No. 242

INSTRUCTION

Driver Training Education

Students must have a valid driver education instruction permit prior to enrolling in the driver education program. Students will not be allowed to attend class or complete the behind the wheel phase of the class without this permit. Once the instructor receives the permit from the county it is not to be given to the student or parent for any reason. This permit shall be in the vehicle each time the student drives on the public streets or roadways. When the driver education class is completed, all permits are to be filled out showing hours completed, grade received, the signature of the instructor. The permit may then be turned over to the parent of the student.

The driver education instructor will work closely and cooperatively with the local licensing agency. The licensing agency will be informed of when class will start and end so additional licensing personnel may be used, if necessary, to issue the permits.

Parental Involvement

Parent support is essential, and parent participation in the education process is an important goal. A parent meeting may be held prior to the beginning of the course. Some of the items that will be discussed are course requirements, grading, attendance, discipline policies, classroom and driving schedule, and the driver's education policy of the District. A written handout may be given to the parents detailing these issues and parent and student signatures will be obtained acknowledging the course requirements and prohibited acts.

Grading

Any student who fails in any one of the three grading criteria shall fail the course. Any student enrolled in a driver education program found to be driving any motor vehicle on a public roadway or right of way without a valid driver's license or found to have broken the law in the course of driving may be given a failing grade as a result. Students may only drive while with the driver education instructor in a driver education car. Parents will be notified anytime the student is in danger of failing the course.

A final report may be sent to the parents of each student. This report should give information on areas the parents can help to improve the students' skills in and skills not covered in class. If the student has failed, a detailed explanation of the reason for this failure may be given.

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