

DRIVER EDUCATION POLICY

The School District of West Salem wishes to stress the importance of academic performance, school attendance and appropriate behavior. It is, therefore, recognized that any student meeting the necessary age requirements as well as the following criteria, will be eligible to enroll in our Driver Education Program:

- a. The student must have earned at least 6 credits during the school year preceding the summer Driver Education Class.
 1. For students who plan to enroll in Driver Education after their freshmen year, these six credits must include:
 - 1/2 credit of Geography
 - 1/2 credit of World History
 - 1 credit of Physical Science
 - 1 credit of English
 - 1 credit of Math
 - 1/2 credit of Physical Education.
 2. For students who plan to enroll in Driver Education after their sophomore year, these six credits must include:
 - 1 credit of Biology
 - 1 credit of English
 - 1 credit of US History
 - 1/2 credit of Health
 - 1/2 credit of Physical Education.
 3. Students who plan to enroll in Driver Education after their Eighth Grade year must have passed at least 6 of their classes each semester.
- b. The student may not have had more than 2 unexcused absences during the spring semester preceding summer Driver Education.
- c. The student may not have been suspended, in-school or out-of-school, on more than one separate occasion during the semester preceding summer Driver Education.
- d. Students new to the school will have their cumulative records reviewed by the principal for eligibility.

This policy should be printed in the student handbook.

Wisconsin Statutes: 120.13 (1)
121.41

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