

Category: 8000 STUDENTS	Policy Number: 8112
Policy Title: Attendance - Driving Privileges	Effective Date: January 20, 2017
<p>Any student, eighteen (18) years old or younger, applying for a driver's license or an instruction permit must provide written verification from this district to the Idaho Department of Transportation that he or she is currently enrolled in school and meets the district's attendance requirements. Written verification will be obtained from the student's school.</p> <p>In the event a student fails to meet the enrollment and attendance requirement of this policy, the building principal or designee will provide written notification on a form provided by the Idaho Department of Education to the student and his or her parent/guardian of the district's intent to request that the Idaho Department of Transportation suspend the student's driving privileges because the student has dropped out of school and has failed to comply with the enrollment and attendance requirements.</p> <p>The student or his or her parent/guardian will have fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt of the above-mentioned notice to request a hearing before the building principal or designee for the purpose of reviewing the pending suspension of driving privileges. The requested hearing will be held within thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of the request.</p> <p>The building principal or designee may grant a hardship waiver of the requirements of this policy for any student for whom a personal or family hardship requires that the student have a driver's license for his or her own or his or her family's employment or medical care. The building principal or designee will take into account the recommendations of teachers, other school officials, guidance counselors or academic advisors prior to granting a waiver. Such hardship waiver must be requested by the student or the student's parent/guardian at the initial hearing.</p> <p>If the building principal or designee denies a hardship waiver, that decision may be appealed to the board of trustees within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the principal's decision. The hearing before the board will be held at a mutually convenient time. The board will have the authority to uphold the decision of the building principal or designee or reverse the decision and grant the hardship waiver.</p> <p>Students of Mennonite and Amish faiths are not required to comply with school attendance requirements for purposes of obtaining an Idaho driver's license, driver training permit or instruction. Such students must be reported to the Idaho Department of Transportation as not being enrolled in school and not in compliance with this district's attendance policy. The Idaho Department of Transportation will make the determination as to whether a religious exemption applies.</p> <p>Legal Reference: Idaho Code Sections 33-211; 49-326; 49-303; 49-303A; 49-305; and, 49-310 Reference: Policy 6454, "Drivers Education Program" Procedure 6454p, "Drivers Education Program" Policy 8110, "Attendance" Policy 8660, "Student Vehicles" Procedure 8112p, "Attendance - Driving Privileges"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snake River School District 52, 103 South 900 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221</p>	

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The district shall provide the following information to the Idaho Department of Transportation on appropriate forms provided by the Idaho Department of Education:

1. The necessary verification that a student applying for a driver's license or instruction permit meets the requirements set forth in this policy at the request of a student (*Form FTAS-1, "Verification of Compliance" or FTAS-6, "Verification of Public School Non-Attendance," or "Verification of Exemption."* written on High School Letterhead);
2. A notice to the student and his/her parents that the school intends to request that the Idaho Department of Transportation suspend their driver's license and privileges for failure to attend or enroll in school in violation of Idaho Code 49-303A (*Form FTAS-2, Notification of Intent to Request Suspension of Driver's License and Privileges,"* written on High School Letterhead);
3. A request that the Idaho Department of Transportation suspend a student's driving privileges because the student has dropped out of school and has failed to comply with this district's enrollment and attendance requirements. (*Form FTAS-3, "Notice to Suspend for Noncompliance with Idaho Code 49-303A* written on High School letterhead);
4. Written verification that a student is again in compliance with the requirements of this policy; (*Form FTAS-4, "Notice of Compliance Idaho Code 49-303A"* on written on High School Letterhead);
5. A report with the names of students granted or denied hardship waivers under this policy;
6. Reports setting forth the number of:
 - a. Notifications issued of possible student driver's license suspensions based on nonattendance;
 - b. Requests to the Idaho Department of Transportation to suspend a driver's license; and,
 - c. Student driver's licenses actually suspended.