

## **A Bill of Rights for Driver Education Students**

1. Each student has the right to a certified competent instructor, knowledgeable about the curriculum and traffic safety issues.
2. Each student has the right to be taught the entire 30 hours of classroom instruction in an informative, interesting and challenging manner.
3. Each student has the right to experience the full 6 hours of driving instruction as required in the curriculum.
4. Each student has the right to be treated in a courteous, civil and respectful manner.
5. Each student has the right to attend class in a clean, secure, fully equipped classroom that meets the local fire and building codes, and MVA requirements.
6. Each student has the right to perform their driving in a vehicle that is clean, safe and fully functional under Maryland Law.
7. Each student and parent has the right to see the school and instructor license and certification.
8. Each parent has the right to observe any class session, including in-car, in which their child is included. (The parent may not intervene or interfere while the class or driving session is in progress.)
9. The parent / student has the right to have the driver education program, including both the 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of required driving time, completed within 18 weeks of the first day of class. (This can be waived only on mutual written agreement of both parties.)
10. The parent/student has the right to place a complaint with the Motor Vehicle Administration regarding problems associated with the school or the instructor. (The number to call is 410-424-3751).

### **Complaints may also be mailed to:**

Motor Vehicle Administration  
Driver Education Section, Room 207  
6601 Ritchie Highway N.E.  
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21062  
or  
wkraft@marylandmva.com

## A Code of Responsibilities for Driver Education Students

1. Each student has the responsibility to arrive prepared and on time for every class without such distractions as cell phones, pagers, radios, etc. that may interfere with instruction.
2. Each student has the responsibility to be attentive and actively participate in every class.
3. Each parent and student has the responsibility to refrain from seeking a driver education completion certificate without first completing the required course work.
4. Each student has the responsibility to treat the instructor and all others in the class with courtesy and respect.
5. Each student has the responsibility to respect the property of the driving school.
6. Each student has the responsibility to drive safely and in accordance with all laws, regulations and directions from the instructor.
7. Each parent has the responsibility to refrain from interfering with the instruction, classroom or driving, while the class is in session.
8. Each parent has the responsibility to take an active role in their student's driver education by monitoring all progress, communicating with the driving school and/or instructor and practicing with their student driver, if he/she has a learner's permit.
9. Each parent and student has the responsibility to attempt to alert the owner or manager of the driving school of problems or complaints before contacting an outside agency.
10. Each student has the responsibility to promptly pay the driving school for the driver education class in accordance with the procedures in place at that school.

This statement of the Rights and Responsibilities of Driver Education students, parents, schools and instructors is to be presented to each student/parent on enrollment in the course. The student and responsible parent, where applicable, should read and sign in the appropriate places. The school representative should also sign. The parent/student should receive a copy when they sign it.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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