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Driver Education Students Age 14 Clarification

Because every school begins their driver's education class at different times there is no yearly cut off. Every driver's education student must be 14 years of age on the day class begins or they must turn 14 within 1-2 days of the beginning of class. Review the student's birthdate and if they will not be 14 within 1-2 days of class beginning they will have to take your driver's education class at a later time when they meet that criteria.

If you enroll earlier in the year, a 13 year old student must turn 14 prior to the beginning of class or turn 14 within 1-2 days of class starting. This student can fill out the paper application but it cannot be entered into the Portal until the day they turn 14. This means you must have access to a computer and printer to do the data entry, pay for the application and print the documents. If you are not able to do this, then that student will have to wait to take driver's education until the following school year or sign up with a Commercial Driver's Education school when they are 14 or turn 14 within 1-2 days of class starting.

Students that are not 14 may not participate in anything other than lectures the first 1-2 days of class until they turn 14. This means they cannot take any testing given by their USD school, Greenbush or a Commercial Driving School until they turn 14 which includes online quizzes, chapter tests or the handbook test. NO TESTING before age 14 is set by statute.

DRIVER EDUCATION FOR OUT OF STATE (OOS) - PARTICULARLY OKLAHOMA (OK)

When a student lives out of state (OOS), they may take the classroom portion of driver's education but will not be put into the Portal because they are not a Kansas resident. Then if they have a Permit from their home state, that is not expired, they may complete the drive portion of a driver's education class with a Kansas instructor. If they pass the entire driver's ed class, you will issue them the card from KSDE for OOS students which their home state may or may not accept.

Oklahoma verified that an OK Permit may be used to drive in Kansas as long as the Permit is VALID in Oklahoma. You will need to reach out to Oklahoma to get that information at (405) 425-2059 (option 5) because that information is not available on their website.

Oklahoma's requirements to accept OOS driver's education are:

Class must be taught by a Kansas certified school and instructor.

Class must include 10 hours of classroom and 6 hours of driving.

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