

## **Policy Code: 3800 Driver Education Program**

The Alamance-Burlington Board of Education will provide a program of driver education for all eligible students, in accordance with state laws, rules and regulations. Eligible students include all qualified students enrolled in the Alamance-Burlington School System and nonpublic school students who reside in Alamance County. The purpose of the driver education program is to help beginning drivers learn the principles of skillful, safe driving and learn basic traffic laws.

The course will consist of at least thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction plus six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction per student. Instruction shall be offered before and after school hours, on weekends, and during summer months. The training shall not be offered during the required hours of the instructional day. A fee of \$65.00 shall be collected from each student that enrolls in the driver education program, as permitted by law. The fee shall be due on or before the first day of class.

Students who satisfactorily complete the prescribed course shall be issued a driving eligibility certificate. Decisions concerning the issuance of a driving eligibility certificate may be appealed in accordance with Policy 4600 (Student and Parent Grievances).

The driver education course will be taught pursuant to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina and all other provisions adopted by the Division of Motor Vehicles and the State Board of Education. The Alamance-Burlington Board of Education may enter into contracts with public or private entities or individuals to provide the program of driver education in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructors must meet the qualification requirements set by the State Board of Education.

The Superintendent shall develop any necessary procedures to implement this policy.

Legal References: G.S. 20-88.1; 115C-36, -215, -216; 16 N.C.A.C. 6E.0301, .0302, .0303, State Board of Education Policy GCS-R-001, -003, -004

Cross References: Policy 4600 (Student and Parent Grievances)

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