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The Board shall provide necessary funds, in addition to state allocations, for driver education programs in the high schools. All students shall be encouraged to enroll in driver education although it is not a requirement for graduation. The course shall be designed to meet the standards of the State Board of Education and state law.

Use of Driver Training Cars:

1. Cars provided for driver training are to be used by the instructors only in the regular instructional program. This includes trips for servicing the car and other necessary travel in carrying out the driver-training program. At no time shall the driver training car be used for personal use.
2. Cars are to be driven only by certified instructors, students, or other school personnel as authorized by the administration of the school. Students will not be permitted to drive cars unless the instructor is in the car.
3. The place of storage of the automobiles will be at the school bus garage.
4. The automobiles will be assigned to specific instructors who are responsible for reporting mechanical difficulties and service needs to the Transportation Supervisor. All service and/or repairs will be performed by the Orange County Schools transportation division, except for contracted work upon authorization of the Transportation Supervisor and the Director of Auxiliary Services.
5. Any damage to driver training cars should be reported immediately to the Transportation Director and/or the Director of Auxiliary Services.
6. All classroom phases will have a minimum of 30 students.
7. Instructors will be paid on the basis of 6 hours actual instruction daily, not to exceed 8 hours per day.
8. Appropriate signage should be displayed on cars at the beginning of the driver-training period and stay on the car at all times.
9. Driver Education cars are limited to Orange County and surrounding counties which border Orange County.
10. Eating, drinking and smoking will not be allowed in the driver education automobiles.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115-201