

CHAPTER 7.00 - BUSINESS SERVICES

7.21 - Driver Education Cars, Procurement, and Use

POLICY:

- (1) A course of study and instruction in the safe and lawful operation of motor vehicles shall be made available to all high school students. (1003.48, F.S.)
- (2) When available, district-owned vehicles shall be used for instruction in the operation of motor vehicles. If district-owned vehicles are not available, the Board may enter into a lease agreement with automobile dealers to provide cars for driver education. The Superintendent shall sign any agreement required for the procurement of a driver training car. If two signatures are required, the Chairman of the Board shall also sign the agreement.
- (3) The principal of a high school in which driver education is taught shall be responsible for driver education cars and shall see that the following rules are carried out:
 - (a) The car shall be taken off the road as soon as school is closed for the day and put in either a garage or other suitable place as directed by the Superintendent.
 - (b) No request shall be approved to permit the use of leased vehicles for field trips, extended trips, or for any other purposes. A leased driver education car may be used only for driver training purposes, and no exceptions will be allowed.
 - (c) The car shall be taken for service checks as directed by the dealer or Director of Transportation.
 - (d) The driver training instructor shall keep the car clean in appearance at all times. Cleaning the car or cars shall be incorporated in the instructional phase of care and maintenance.
 - (e) The principal shall return the car to the school garage at the close of the school term.
- (4) The use of a driver training car is limited to the driver training instructor or instructors and may be used only on regularly scheduled instruction days.
- (5) Neither the driver training student nor the instructor shall participate in the consumption of food or liquids while in a driver training car.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41 (2), 1001.42 (17), F.S.

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