ECBB Morgan School District
Curriculum: Elective Instruction—Driver Education

Driver Education
The District hereby establishes driver education in the District as set forth in this policy, to help develop the knowledge, attitudes, habits and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles.


Age for Written Testing
A District school offering driver education shall provide each enrolled student the opportunity to take the written test when the student is 15 years and 9 months of age. The school may permit an enrolled student to take the written test when the student is 15 years of age.


Components of Driver Education
Driver education shall consist of both a classroom portion of instruction and a behind-the-wheel and observation portion of instruction.


Classroom Training
The classroom training portion of driver education will consist of instruction, in accordance with the rules established by the State Office of Education, which will take place in a regular class during school hours or through NUES.


Behind-the-Wheel Training
The behind-the-wheel and observation portion of driver education will be provided by the District in accordance with the rules established by the State Office of Education.


Funding
Driver education in the District shall be solely funded through student fees and funds from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account. However, for these purposes, the cost of driver education does not include the full-time equivalent cost of a teacher for each driver education class taught during regular school hours, or the cost of classroom space and maintenance.

The Board of Education will set the student fee required for participation in driver education in the District, which fee shall be determined by taking into consideration the costs associated with providing driver education which are not covered by reimbursements from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account. Student fees shall also take into account costs which are not covered because of students obtaining a waiver of driver education fees.


The District shall submit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as required by the State Board of Education, all reports required to obtain reimbursement of driver education costs from the Automobile Driver Education Tax Account.