

## Driving

Section 1. General. Driving and parking on school property is a privilege -- not a right. A student may be denied the privilege of driving to and from school if school rules and policies are disobeyed. Reckless or dangerous driving of any kind will not be tolerated.

The use of any motorized vehicle on school property during a time when school is not in session or when a school activity is not being held will constitute trespassing and legal action against the driver if the welfare of any person is endangered or if property is vandalized.

Section 2. Restrictions on Issuance of Driver's License or Permits. (I.C. 9-1-4-29 & 33). Any person who is under eighteen (18) years of age and is under an expulsion, his/her second suspension; or an exclusion:

1. May not be issued an operator's license or a learner's permit; and/or
2. Will have his/her operator's license and/or beginner's permit invalidated until the earlier of the following events, and certification thereof to the Department of Bureau of Motor Vehicles: (a) the person becomes eighteen (18) years of age, (b) the end of the semester in which the person has been reinstated in school, (c) the suspension, expulsion, or exclusion is reversed after the person has had a hearing under I.C. 20-8.1-5.

Section 3. Appeal Process. An aggrieved person may appeal the invalidation of a license under statutory procedures.

Concerning any person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and who is under a second suspension, an expulsion, or exclusion, as outlined above, notification to the Department of Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall be made by such person's school principal through the Executive Director of Student Services of East Allen County Schools.

Section 4. Limitations. Any person who is at least thirteen (13) years of age but less than fifteen (15) years of age and is an habitual truant will be subject to the following rules concerning prohibition of the issuance of an operator's license or learner's permit to drive motor vehicles or motorcycles. An habitual truant hereunder is as defined in the policies of East Allen County Schools and shall be contained in the Student Handbook. Indiana laws provide that the persons described in this paragraph, and who are identified on a list submitted to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, may not be issued an operator's license or beginner's permit to drive a motor vehicle or motorcycle until that person is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

The Board of Trustees, through the Executive Director of Student Services of the East Allen County Schools, shall periodically prepare lists of those persons mentioned above and submit such lists to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles concerning said persons' ineligibility for driving privileges due to their suspension, expulsion or exclusion. Indiana state law provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will then not provide licensing to such student until the age of eighteen (18) or after certain other exceptions in the state statutes are complied with.

The Executive Director of Student Services shall periodically review the records, including attendance records, for each person described above for the purpose of determining whether or not any ongoing prohibition of eligibility to be issued licenses/permits should continue. The said review shall occur at least once each school year. After such a review, and upon a determination that the person's attendance record has improved to the degree that the person should become eligible to be issued an operator's license or learner's permit, the Executive Director of Student Services shall submit such review and determination, and such other information as is deemed pertinent, to the Board of Trustees for review thereof and, upon its review and said same determination, it shall direct the Executive Director of Student Services to submit such determination to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of Indiana.

Each student who is identified in a list submitted to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles by reason of being a habitual truant and at the ages of thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) so that his/her operator's license or learner's permit to drive a motor vehicle or motorcycle is not issued, shall have the same rights of a hearing before a hearing examiner as are provided for the initial hearing under the due process procedures provided for expulsion and exclusions.