## TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

The district shall provide traffic safety instruction for eligible students. A fee shall be assessed to cover those costs which are not reimbursed by state funds, except that this fee may be waived or reduced for students whose families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the full fee. The USDA child nutrition program guidelines shall be used to determine qualification for a waiver or reduction.

The board directs the superintendent to implement procedures dealing with program supervision; curriculum development; student enrollment criteria, including but not limited to grade level of student, age of student and enrollment status of student; student progress; and collection and refunding of student fees, including provisions for accruing money for future traffic safety program needs or refunding students when student fees exceed the unreimbursed cost of the programs; and notice of the availability of fee waivers or reductions.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.220.020	DefinitionsTraffic safety education courseQualified teacher of traffic safety educationRealistic level of support
	28A.220.040	Fiscal supportReimbursement to school districts-
		Enrollment feesDeposit
	46.20.055	Instruction permits and temporary licenses
	WAC 392-153-010	DefinitionsTraffic safety education courseClassroom instructionLaboratory experienceQualified teacher of traffic safety education
	392-153-015	Reimbursement or grants to school district
	392-153-020	Teacher and instructor qualifications
	392-153-032	Realistic level of effort
	392-153-035	Scheduling
	392-153-040	Administration

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The following procedures shall be in effect:

- A. The superintendent shall designate a staff member in charge of the district's traffic safety education program.
- B. For instructional purposes, the traffic safety education instructor shall use the district's instructional materials for traffic safety education.
- C. Each student enrolled in a traffic safety program shall meet the objectives and competencies listed in the district curriculum as a condition of successful completion of the program.
- D. Traffic safety education courses provided by the district shall be conducted during daylight hours (may be extended to no later than 5:00 p.m. during winter months) except that night driving experiences may be provided.
- E. Recognizing that the district can serve a limited number of students each year, certain enrollment criteria are established. Students enrolled in private schools, home schooled children and students who have received a certificate of educational competence (GED) shall have equal access to enroll as part-time students. Enrollment criteria in descending order of priority are (a.) grade level in school (12th grade--highest), (b.) date and time of registration.
- F. Students must be at least 15 ½ years of age by the first day of class. Students enrolled in traffic safety during the regular school year must reside in the district or be students who have been released by another district to attend school or e registered for home schooling in this district.
- G. Each student will be required to pay the established fee at the time of enrollment or present evidence that he/she is eligible to have the fee waived or reduced. To be eligible for a refund of the paid fee, students must drop from the program and request a refund within 5 days following the program starting date.
- H. Students who have attended more than 50% of the program's scheduled classes and have completed at least 90% of the program's objectives, but have not completed all program objectives, shall receive an "incomplete" and shall be provided the opportunity to achieve successfully all objectives during the current school year and ensuing summer. Students failing to do so will receive a failing grade.
- Students who receive a failing grade or have dropped from a program shall pay an additional fee when re-entering the program.
- J. Students transferring from the district prior to attending 50% of the program's scheduled classes shall be reimbursed the collected fee.

K. Students entering the program from another district shall pay the regularly assessed fee if the transferring district indicates the student had attended less than 50% of the program's scheduled classes in that district.