



Driver Education Student Expectations

Safety

- Inappropriate student conduct that causes material and substantial disruption to the education environment, interferes with the rights of others, or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, or visitors will subject the student to disciplinary measures. (A threat to others is defined as an act which is intended to cause pain or injury, is intended to result in physical contact which will be insulting or offensive, or is intended to place another in fear of immediate physical contact.)
- Weapons, other dangerous objects and look-a-likes present a threat to the health and safety of students and staff and are not permitted.
- Harassment of students by other students or staff of the Mississippi Bend AEA Driver Education Program will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to harassment, including bullying, on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, religion, or disability.
- Students are expected to remain in the classroom during class time. During behind-the-wheel driving lessons, students are expected to wear seat belts and not use any cell phones or electronic devices.
- The MBAEA Driver Education Program reserves the right to involve local police when dealing with behavior that might be considered in violation of the law.

Behavior

- Students are expected to arrive on time, participate in all course activities, complete assignments on time, and show proper respect for teachers, fellow students and for school property.
- Regular attendance is essential to complete the program. Students must satisfactorily complete thirty hours of class time and six hours of behind-the-wheel driving to receive a completion certificate for the class. A completion certificate is necessary to receive a drivers license from the Iowa Department of Transportation if under the age of 18.
- Students who are absent for two or more class meetings must have permission from the teacher to continue with the class.
- Directing disrespectful or abusive language at teachers or other students will not be tolerated.
- Stealing, vandalizing, or otherwise damaging property of the school or vehicles owned by the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency will not be tolerated.

Students in violation of the above stated expectations for student safety and behavior will be subject to removal from the Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency's Driver Education Program. A refund will not accompany removal from the program.

For questions, contact Anne Budde, Coordinator of Student Programs, at (563) 344-6449.