

IDAHO CODE 49-307 (HB 531)

Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training Guide & FAQ



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- What is required to participate in Idaho Code 49-307 ([HB 531](#)) Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training Driver Education Program?
 - Parent or legal guardian and the student must live in an eligible school district set forth by [33-319 Idaho Code](#). This would include rural school districts or a non-rural district that do not have a Driver Education program.

- Must parents or legal guardians be certified Driver Education Instructors or meet other qualifications to participate in the Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training Program?
 - No, parents or legal guardians do not need to be certified Driver Education instructors. The parents or legal guardians providing the on-road driving training must possess a valid Idaho driver's license that permits unaccompanied driving, and has not had a license suspended, revoked, or cancelled and has not been disqualified from holding an Idaho driver's license for the previous two (2) years.

- Where can a parent or guardian get the material/textbooks for Idaho Public Driver Education?
 - The State will provide a digital copy of the [Idaho Public Driver Education Manual](#) that contains the learning standards for Driver Education requirements in Idaho. Parents & legal guardians will be obligated to follow the manual when providing on-road driver training for their students. [The Parent's Supervised Driving Program Manual](#) from AAA will be made available as a resource to participants of the program but is not required. Driving logs will be provided by the Idaho Department of Education. All these resources can be found on the Idaho Department of Education, Driver Education [website](#).

- Can parents or legal guardians teach the classroom portion of the Idaho Public Driver Education Standards?
 - No. Qualifying students must enroll into the Idaho Digital Learning Alliance (IDLA) Driver Education [online class](#) and must successfully complete the class to qualify for a driver's license.

- Can more than one parent or legal guardian be the supervisor for the student’s driver training?
 - Yes. A student may receive parent-student on-road drivers training from more than one (1) qualifying parent or legal guardian.

- What are the hours requirements for the student when enrolled in Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training?
 - Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training shall include ninety-two (92) total hours, over a period of no less than six (6) months of on-road driver's training provided to the student including:
 - Thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction
 - Twelve (12) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction*
 - Following this training, students must complete a supervised instruction permit period that includes:
 - Fifty (50) hours total of supervised driving over a period of no less than six (6) months. Ten (10) hours of which shall be driving during the hours of darkness.

- Do parents or guardians have to do any mandatory reporting to a government agency for the driving hours performed by the student?
 - Yes. A qualifying parent or legal guardian who provides parent-student on-road driver's training shall maintain and submit a log to the county driver's license office at the completion of the student's training. The log shall include the dates and the lessons that were conducted and details regarding what was included in the lesson.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Driver Education Program at the Idaho Department of Education.

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