

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Driver Education Program Spring 2021

In-Vehicle Parent Option

Parents/guardians have been given approval by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and the New York State Education Department to conduct, monitor and verify student on-road training needed to complete the required student driver course work. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, we are providing the following information:

Lecture classes

All lecture classes will be taught by in-district certified teachers and will continue as scheduled. The Spring 2021 Driver education program will conclude on or around June 4th, 2021. **Students will be issued their MV-285 Certificate of Completion, (bluecard) at the conclusion of lecture class, on or around June 4th 2021, but not before, even if the in-vehicle parent training is completed sooner.**

In-vehicle Instruction

You must provide evidence that you are a licensed driver with a vehicle that is properly insured and inspected. See below for a list of documents that must be received by the district. **Students will also have the option to enroll in driver ed road classes if/when the guidelines allow three or more people in the car. If road classes resume, end date will be the end of June.**

PROVIDE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS:

- A photo of the Driver's License of the parent/guardian who will be completing the training.
- A photo of the current auto insurance card for the parent/guardian who will be completing the training. Policy must show the vehicle that is being used.
- A photo of the valid inspection sticker for the vehicle indicated above.

Also include:

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Home School: _____

Lecture Teacher's Name: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian who will be providing In-vehicle instruction: _____

These documents are to be emailed to: PVitucci@levittownschoools.com no later than March 30th, 2021.

LIST OF SKILLS THAT MUST BE COVERED

The following are the items and skills that must be addressed and taught during the in-vehicle parent instruction. Please be sure that you can provide adequate instruction to your child before choosing this option. You must attest that your child was able to master these skills as required by NYS Driver and Traffic Safety Education (DTSE) program requirements.

Leaving the Curb:

- Student must observe, use mirrors, signal and check blind spot
- Student must exit curb line adequately observing who has the right of way

Turning and Intersections:

- Student uses good judgment approaching, and at intersection
- Student must stop near the center of the intersection while waiting to make left turns
- Student must come to a complete stop before executing a right turn on red
- Student must square side street turns and not turn wide or short
- Student must be attentive to signs, signals and lane markings
- Student must see signs, understand the meaning of signs, and know how to execute the sign's message

Parallel Parking and Three-Point Turns

- Student must signal their intentions and observe properly
- Student must use caution while driving in reverse
- Student must be able to consistently parallel park the car parallel to the curb and no further than 8 inches away from the curb
- Student must be able to consistently make a Three-Point Turn within 20-25 seconds, without excessive maneuvering.

Driving in Traffic

- Student must keep to the right on residential streets
- Student must maintain the proper lane of traffic on streets designated with lanes
- Student must maintain a speed at or slightly below the speed limit
- Student must not tailgate other cars or impede traffic flow
- Student must yield right of way to other cars and pedestrians.
- Student must adequately and properly change lanes in traffic, including proper signaling and spacing
- Student must be able to anticipate actions of others and anticipate potential hazards.

Vehicle Control

- Student must demonstrate smooth steering control and smooth transition from brake pedal to accelerator, and vice-versa
- Student must not delay braking or abruptly brake
- Student must satisfactorily demonstrate an overall confidence in driving and command of controlling a motor vehicle.
- Student must demonstrate an awareness of the situation at hand while in a moving motor vehicle to satisfy observation time.

OTHER INFORMATION

Your child needs the following 24 hours in-vehicle instruction:

IN-VEHICLE INSTRUCTION (please check both boxes)

- 6 hours behind the wheel (to be provided by parent)
- 18 hours observation (to be provided by parent)

Your child will receive the following lecture instruction:

LECTURE INSTRUCTION (please check box)

- 24 hours (to be provided by Levittown Public Schools)

Once parent in-vehicle instruction is completed the district will schedule a final driving exam with an in-district certified driver ed teacher so that the student can receive their MV-285 (*bluecard*). The road final exam will be arranged with the student's lecture teacher. The road final will be postponed until the NYSED guidelines allow three or more people in the driver ed car.

Copies of documents received:

- A copy of the Driver's License of the parent/guardian who will be completing the training.
- A copy of the current auto insurance card for the parent/guardian who will be completing the training. Policy must show the vehicle that is being used.
- A photo of the inspection sticker for the vehicle indicated above.

The following Skills Checklist must be completed by the parent/guardian who completed the in-vehicle instruction. The Skills checklist must be emailed to PVitucci@Levittownschoools.com, no later than June 4th, 2021. See next page for Skills Checklist.

● SKILLS CHECKLIST

● Please email completed form to: PVitucci@Levittownschools.com, no later than 6/4/21

● Check each skill as it is mastered by the student driver:

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Attestation:

I, _____ attest, under penalties of perjury, that the abovementioned student, _____, has received instruction in each of the items listed in the checklist above, culminating in the six hours behind the wheel and 18 hours observation time required to complete the LPS Driver Education course that begun in the Spring 2021 and which road classes were suspended due to the COVID-19 NYSED guidelines.

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Home School: _____

Lecture Teacher's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date:

Official use only

Meets standards for MV-285:

Yes No