



**PARENT
NETWORK**

CONNECTING
PARENTS OF
INDEPENDENT
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STUDENT DRIVER GUIDELINES FOR SAFE DRIVING

STUDENT GUIDELINES:

I, _____, understand that driving is a privilege.
In order to maintain my driving privileges, I agree to:

- Discuss with my parent(s) where I am going and when I will return in advance of each and every driving trip.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Always wear my safety belt and require all passengers to buckle up as well.
- Never drive after consuming alcohol or using illegal substances.
- Never ride in a vehicle with a driver who has consumed alcohol or used illegal substances.
- Drive safely and defensively at all times.
- Have no non-family members in my car for _____ months.
- Have no more than one friend with me in the car unless I have obtained prior permission from my parents.
- Only carry the number of passengers for which there are safety belts.
- Not drive another vehicle or allow anyone to drive mine, unless it is a genuine emergency such as illness or injury. In that instance, I will do my best to obtain parental permission prior to doing so.
- Never speak on a cellular phone while the car is in motion; I will pull over to the side of the road if I need to make a call. The cell phone will be completely off (not on vibrate) while I am driving so I will not be interrupted or tempted to answer it.
- Never change the radio station or change CDs while the car is in motion.
- Maintain at least 1/4 tank of gas, and routinely check the oil.
- Keep the vehicle clean, inside and out.

PARENT GUIDELINES:

I/We, _____, agree to:

- Provide _____ with access to a vehicle at mutually agreeable times, as long as he/she demonstrates responsible driving and a good attitude.
- Pick up _____ at any time, from any location, if he/she is ever in a situation where the driver has consumed alcohol or an illegal substance.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Always wear my safety belt and require all passengers to buckle up as well.
- Drive safely and defensively at all times.