

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DRIVER SAFETY SCHOOLS

(By authority of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1957, being S257.320b of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 340.431 Identification of schools.

Rule 1. These schools shall be known as driver safety schools with any identification that the county advisory board may wish to designate.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.432 Starting date for approved schools.

Rule 2. The effective date for this act to operate a driver safety school is on or after September 27, 1957.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.433 Approval of schools.

Rule 3. Application to the superintendent of public instruction for approval of driver safety schools shall be made on forms designated for this purpose.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.434 Appointment of county board members.

Rule 4. The county board of supervisors shall appoint a municipal judge, a justice of the peace, and 2 citizens at large to serve on the county advisory board for driver safety schools. The appointees shall serve for a term of 1 year beginning July 1 and may be reappointed to succeed themselves.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.435 Duties of county advisory board.

Rule 5. The county advisory board is empowered to establish driver safety schools and determine the policies governing the operation, including:

(a) Making application for the approval of the operation of new and existing driver safety schools to the superintendent of public instruction.

(b) Submitting course of study and plans for program operation to the superintendent of public instruction for his approval.

(c) Appointing of instructors and determining instructors' salaries.

(d) Setting of course fees.

(e) Designating the locations where schools shall be conducted.

(f) Establishing a finance and audit committee within the membership of the board.

(g) Submitting an annual report to the superintendent of public instruction on forms provided for this purpose following the end of the fiscal year ending June 30.

History: 1979 AC.

R 340.436 Operation of driver safety schools.

- Rule 6. (1) There shall be a minimum of 8 clock hours of classroom instruction offered.
- (2) The maximum number of students shall not exceed 30 persons per class.
- (3) Course content shall be reviewed by the advisory board and approved by the superintendent of public instruction. Such course shall include causes of traffic accidents, traffic laws and their enforcement, psychology of the driver, development of good driving attitudes, physical and emotional factors related to driving, and defensive driving techniques.
- (4) Instructors having the responsibility for the operation of driver safety schools shall be certified driver education instructors. Local resource people may be utilized in the instructional program to assist an instructor in the presentation of information in technical or special areas.
- (5) The course fees shall be established by the advisory board and shall be used to defray the cost of instruction, materials, and clinical services. The course fees shall not exceed \$10.00 per student.
- (6) Records of attendance and evaluation of student progress shall be maintained by the instructor on forms provided for this purpose. Summaries of the records shall be submitted to appropriate referring agencies when applicable. An annual report shall be submitted at the end of the fiscal year to the county advisory board for transmittal to the superintendent of public instruction.

History: 1979 AC.