

EAST MARSHALL SCHOOL LICENSE GUIDELINES

"East Marshall School District feels that School Drivers Licenses should be used wisely. The intent of the School Drivers License is for those that live a mile or more from school and those that are involved in extra-curricular activities."

School License Guidelines

Many questions have been raised about the provisions of Iowa Code Section 321.194, governing school licenses. A school license is very restrictive and its use is narrowly construed to protect the public interest.

The Iowa Department of Transportation has formulated the following general guidelines applicable to school licenses.

1. Age requirement- 14 1/2 to 18 years.
2. School transportation is not available to activities.
3. Distance of at least one mile between the school of attendance and residence, measured on the public road from where it intersects the residence driveway to where it intersects the first school driveway.
4. Successful completion of driver's education, unless exempted because of hardship as defined by Iowa Administrative Code 761-602.26(3).
5. Need or necessity for license must be verified by the superintendent, chairperson of the board of education, or a principal authorized by the superintendent.
6. Valid for attending courses of instruction at school of attendance and/or school sponsored high school extra curricular activities within the school district.
7. Valid for traveling the most direct accessible route between the residence and school of attendance.

8. Valid for attending school(s) in the district of the parents' or guardians' residence or a contiguous school district, if attending because of open enrollment or shared program authorized by Chapter 282 of the Iowa Code. A student is **NOT** eligible to drive to other schools outside the district that are only involved in athletic sharing agreements with their school of attendance.

9. The license is valid for use only between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m., over the most direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence and school of attendance or high school sports facility.

10. Valid for transporting other students from licensee's residence to same school of attendance. Stopping on the way to pick up or discharge other students in **NOT** allowed.

11. Suspension of the school license may result from:

- a single moving violation conviction,
- at fault in a chargeable accident,
- a request from a police officer, parent or guardian, school superintendent or superintendent's designee attesting to violations of the school license provisions or any other reason that would cause suspension of a license.
- A suspension or revocation of a school license also withdraws your instruction permit or any other driving privilege.

12. Revocation of a license would result if two or more moving violation convictions occurred. Proof of financial responsibility would also be required for two years after revocation to obtain a license.

13. Subsequent to license revocation, the Iowa Department of Transportation shall not grant an application for a new motor vehicle licensee's 16th birthday- whichever is the longer period.

14. Valid to stop for fuel for the vehicle as long as the station is on the most direct and accessible route from place of residence to school of attendance.

The above guidelines do not cover every detail concerning school licenses and are subject to change without notice.

GUIDELINES TO OBTAIN A SCHOOL LICENSE

At

**East Marshall High School
Le Grand, IA**

1. You must have your learners permit for 6 months.
2. You must be 14 1/2 years of age.
3. You must have completed Drivers Education.
4. You need to set up an appointment with the High School Principal
5. A school permit will only be given to high school students or students that have completed eighth grade.
6. You need to bring with you to the meeting your learners permit and completed driver's education form.
7. One parent and the student have to be at the meeting.
8. You need to allow 15 minutes for the meeting so that driving guidelines for a school license are covered.
9. You need to understand it is a privilege to drive to school.