

Northeast students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) seeking a School Permit:

Driving yourself to school is an adult responsibility that you need to take seriously to keep you and others safe and protect your privilege to drive.

HOW DO I GET A MINOR SCHOOL LICENSE?

- Be at least 14 1/2 years old.
- Complete an Iowa-approved driver education course.
- Hold an instruction permit and a clean driving record for at least six consecutive months immediately before applying for your minor school license.
- Live 1 mile or more from the school you are enrolled in, unless a special need exists. If you have more than one residence, where you live is the location you reside the majority of the time.
- If you are a public school student, you must have your school superintendent, principal, or school board chair AND your parent or guardian sign [Affidavit for School License \(form 430021\)](#) available at any driver's license issuance site or online. If you are a student at an accredited nonpublic school (private school), you must have the authorities in charge of your school AND your parent or guardian sign [Affidavit for School License \(form 430021\)](#).
- Along with providing your completed [Affidavit for School License](#), you may be required to complete a drive test at the driver's license issuance site.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS LICENSE?

This license allows you to drive without adult supervision between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. for the following.

- Drive from your home to your school(s) of enrollment or school sponsored activities using the most direct and accessible route. Public school students are limited to driving within the school district of enrollment or a contiguous district and accredited nonpublic school students are limited to driving within a 50 mile driving distance. Activities must be at the school(s) you are enrolled in.
- Drive to a school that is not your school of enrollment to participate in extracurricular activities. Activities must be in a contiguous (bordering) school district for public school students, or not more than 50 miles driving distance for private school students, and must be held at a site, facility, or school designated for the activity under a sharing agreement between schools or conducted at a site or facility that the school you are enrolled in has designated to accommodate extracurricular activities.
- Drive to and from your home to the closest school bus stop.
- Stop for fuel while on route or at the closest filling station off route.

You may also drive at any time with adult supervision. Adult supervision means your parent, guardian, custodian, an immediate family member at least 21 years of age, a driver education instructor, or a person at least 25 years of age with written permission from your parent, guardian, or custodian. The supervising adult must possess a valid driver's license.

WHAT CAN'T I DO WITH THIS LICENSE

- Use a cell phone, smartphone, tablet, or other electronic communication or entertainment device while driving.
- Carry more than one minor passenger that is not a relative when driving without adult supervision. A relative means someone that is your brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, or another minor living in your household.
- Drive to a school that is not your school of enrollment to participate in extracurricular activities if the activities are not in a contiguous (bordering) school district for public school students, or not at a school that is within a 50 mile driving distance for private school students and are not held at a site, facility, or school designated for the activity under a sharing agreement between schools or are not conducted at a site or facility that the school you are enrolled in has designated to accommodate extracurricular activities.
- Carry more passengers than the number of seat belts in your vehicle, even when driving with adult supervision.

WHAT IF I MESS UP?

Your license may be suspended if you are convicted of a traffic violation (including, but not limited to, speeding, reckless driving, failure to obey a traffic signal), violate any of the restrictions on your license, or are involved in a crash you caused or contributed to.

- First offense:** Your license may be suspended for 30 days and you must pay a fee to reinstate your minor school license.
- Second offense:** Your license will be revoked for 30 days and you must pay a fee to reinstate to an instruction permit for six months before you are eligible for a minor school license.

Any time you have a violation, or any time your license gets suspended or revoked, your six-month period to have a clean driving record will start over.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules, regulations, expectations, and laws enforced by the Iowa Department of Transportation (<https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/under-18>). Violations reported to the school will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____