DRIVER EDUCATION

The District shall consider offering a driver education and traffic safety course during each school year. If the District offers the course, the District may:

1. Conduct the course in accordance with 19 Administrative Code Chapter 75 and charge a fee for the course in the amount determined by TEA to be comparable to the fee charged by a driver education school that holds a license under Education Code Chapter 1001; or

2. Contract with a driver education school that holds a license under Education Code Chapter 1001 to conduct the course.

Driver education is limited to eligible students who are between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age, who are at least 14 years of age at the time the driver education classroom phase begins and who will be 15 years of age or older when the behind-the-wheel instruction begins. Students officially enrolled in school who are 18–21 years of age may attend a minor and adult driver education program. *Education Code 29.902; 19 TAC 75.1005(i)*

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

The District may provide an integrated program of educational and support services for students who are pregnant or who are parents. If the District provides such a program, the program shall include all of the following:

1. Individual counseling, peer counseling, and self-help programs.

2. Career counseling and job readiness training.

3. Day care for the students' children on the campus or at a day-care facility in close proximity to the campus.

4. Transportation for children of students to and from the campus or day-care facility.

5. Transportation for students, as appropriate, to and from the campus or day-care facility.

6. Instruction related to knowledge and skills in child development, parenting, and home and family living.

7. Assistance to students in the program in obtaining available services from government agencies or community service organizations, including prenatal and postnatal health and nutrition programs.

The District shall solicit recommendations for obtaining community support for the students and their children in the life skills programs.

The District may operate a shared services arrangement program to operate a life skills program for student parents.

Education Code 29.085 [See EHBC and FNE]

LOCAL CREDIT COURSES

The District may offer one or more courses in addition to those in the required curriculum for local credit. The State Board of Education shall be flexible in approving such courses for credit for high school graduation. *Education Code 28.002(f)* [See EIF]