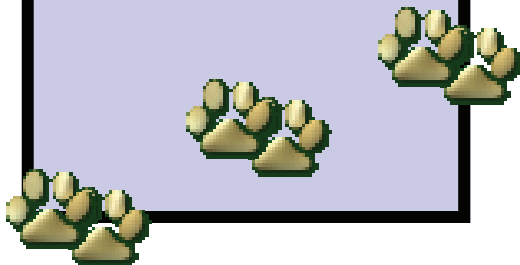


**Questions or
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Information gathered from
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Coweta County School
Board Policy Manual

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**How School
Attendance
Affects
Your
Driver's
License**



**Think SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
doesn't matter?
Think again.**

Attendance counts!

If you miss 10 academic days during the current year (unexcused), or if you have missed 10 or more days during the previous academic year, you are risking your right to drive.

Read on for further information on your right to drive.



Department of Driver Services (DDS) will suspend a license if you:

- 1. Have dropped out of school without graduating and have been out of school for 10 consecutive school days.**
- 2. Have ten or more school days of unexcused absences in the current academic year, or ten or more school days of unexcused absences in the previous academic year.**
- 3. Have been found in violation by a hearing officer for one of the following offenses:**
 - ◇ Threatening, striking, or causing bodily harm to a teacher or school personnel.
 - ◇ Possession or use of a weapon on school property or at a school-sponsored event.
 - ◇ Any sexual offense prohibited under Ch. 6 of Title 16.
 - ◇ Causing substantial physical or visible bodily harm to or disfiguring another person, including another student.
 - ◇ Possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property or at school-sponsored events.



Attendance/Truancy Information

- ☑ **Six middle school periods shall be considered equal to one unexcused day whether the absences are in the same or different class periods.**
- ☑ **Truancy charges may be filed after 5 unexcused absences or after 12 excused absences unless there is documentation from a doctor.**
- ☑ **Absences will be classified as excused or unexcused:**
 - Excused absences are those due to emergencies such as illness, death in the family, religious holidays, or other extreme circumstances.
 - Unexcused absences are all failures to attend school without proper documentation.

All absences affect your child's success and the success of the school as whole.

