Drivers’ Permit Certificate Information

In order to obtain a Learner’s Permit or Driver’s License in the state of Tennessee, you must be in compliance with the Compulsory Attendance Law. When you go to the Department of Transportation, you will need to take a certificate from the school with you that verifies you are in compliance with this law.

***You must meet the following requirements in order to request a certificate:***

**Requirements:**

* You **must** be at least 15 years of age
* You **must**pass more than half of your courses during the previous semester
* You **must** have fewer than 15 non-consecutive unexcused absences and/or days of suspension during the previous semester **OR** fewer than 10 consecutive unexcused absences and/or days of suspension during the previous semester

**Procedures for Requesting Certificate:**

* Email request to Mrs. Burgess at [burgessd@k12coffee.net](mailto:burgessd@k12coffee.net) or call the school at 931-723-3309
* Request must be made **AT LEAST** 24 hours before the certificate is needed
* Certificates must be picked up at the front desk during normal school hours